

FORECAST—Strong southeast shifting to south winds, mild and becoming showery today and most of Saturday.

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Final Bulletins

NO SUGAR SHORTAGE

MONTREAL (CP)—S. Noble, federal sugar controller under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in a statement today said "sugar is the one commodity in connection with which no shortage may be anticipated."

"On the contrary," he added, "there is a large surplus in the world and the most important producing countries, such as Cuba and Java, are actually restricting output greatly below the figures of previous production and their actual factory capacity."

'SOBERER MOOD'

TOKYO (AP)—The Anglo-Japanese dispute over the Asama Maru incident was reported near settlement today, with Great Britain promising not to send Japanese vessels at sea provided Tokyo promised the vessels would not accept as passengers Germans eligible for military service at home.

Some quarters said they saw in the softening attitude of the Japanese a reflection of the soberer mood caused by the lapse of the American trade treaty.

Archbishop Roper Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Most Rev. J. C. Roper, 81, former Anglican Archbishop of Ottawa, died here today.

He was in apparent good health until early January when he suffered a mild heart attack.

Before moving to Ottawa he was Bishop of Columbia, living at Victoria, B.C.

REDS RETREAT

By PAUL SJOBLOM
WITH THE FINNISH FORCES IN LAPLAND (AP)—Unusual Russian activity on the highway east from Markajarvi, where invading forces rallied after retreating from midway across Finland, was seen by Finns today as pointing to resumption of the general retreat.

Russian artillery at Markajarvi suddenly became silent and for three days not a single shell has been fired from behind the Red army's lines in the sector.

All recent attacking carried out by the Russians has been undertaken under the cover of grenade fire.

Hepburn Ponders

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn said today that during the week-end at his farm home near St. Thomas he would ponder what part, if any, he will take in the federal general election campaign.

Reach Agreement

LONDON (AP)—Conclusion of an economic and financial agreement between the Greek and British governments was announced by the Ministry of Economic Warfare tonight.

Details were not disclosed immediately.

Hines Appeal Fails

NEW YORK (AP)—The Appellate Court division today upheld the conviction of James J. Hines, former Tammany district leader, on conspiracy charges growing out of the Dutch Schultz policy racket.

Norwegian Ship Sunk

LONDON (AP)—Sinking of the 1,300-ton Norwegian steamship Gudveig by a submarine in the North Sea last night was reported late today when seven survivors were landed at a Scottish port. Ten others were reported missing.

Front Quiet

PARIS (AP)—Tonight's communique of the high command said: "Nothing to report."

Expected \$4,000 M.P.'s Get Only \$25

OTTAWA (CP)—To members of the Commons who came from a distance and engaged houses or apartments in Ottawa for the expected session, dissolution of Parliament came as a shock. Instead of receiving \$4,000, the full sessional indemnity, they will receive \$25, the pay for one day.

As a matter of fact, few members of the House caught the actual announcement of an election as Lord Tweedsmuir read it in the Speech from the Throne. They stood at the bar of the Senate chamber and it was hard for them to hear every word.

Drama of Parliament's Sudden End

Just How It All Happened Told by Bruce Hutchison

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Vancouver Sun Special

OTTAWA — Premier King walked briskly into the House of Commons at 22 minutes past three yesterday afternoon with his familiar bounding little stride. He had a single wisp of grey hair sprawling over his left eye, a battered red leather brief case under his left arm, and in the brief case the heaviest political bombshell of his career.

Mr. King laid the brief case down on his desk, smiling a little wanly at his followers' applause. The brief case looked flat and innocent enough, and Mr. King was in no hurry to open it. He could take his time. He has always taken his time. At just the right moment he would hurl his bomb — waiting until he could see the whites of their eyes.

Thus he stands before the sixth session of the 18th Parliament, a short plump figure in a black morning coat with high white collar and two inches of starched shirtfront. It seems he has a few words to address to this Parliament which watches him a little tense, but entirely ignorant of its approaching doom. He starts quietly in a soft voice, a sweet reasonableness, and what a consummate actor he is.

A MOMENT IN HISTORY

How perfectly like an old troupier—a trained character man he has gone through his part answering all his cues without a slip, introducing the new members to Mr. Speaker with a gay smile and a hearty handshake, as if he had no care in the world, as if his brief case held nothing but visiting cards and after-dinner speeches.

And now he stands there measuring the enemy, judging the distance, watching for the whites of their eyes, and at his elbow are all the ghosts of our parliamentary system, the ancient spirits of Parliament, perhaps the wraith of Charles the First and Cromwell at his elbow.

He will need them all before this day is done. It is one of those moments in history from which events may suddenly shift their whole course for better or for worse for years to come.

Mr. King stands there, his shoulders twitching, his delicate white fingers playing with the black ribbon of his eyeglasses, and he begins a review of the situation in which Canada finds itself. It is typically King, full of documentation, of quotations from Hansards, of footnotes and authorities, but he has not gone far when the House sees that something strange and desperate is under way. The great actor is about to rush into the denouement of the third act before the curtain comes down. Everyone leans forward on his desk.

MANION CHOKES WITH ANGER

Dr. Manion, cheeks flushed, starts to take notes feverishly and you can see the anger on his face for he begins to sense now that he has been trapped.

Mr. King says he had wanted to call an election before this but could not because he had promised to meet the House once more. He had hoped to hold a full session now, but events have intervened.

Up springs Dr. Manion, almost choked with anger, to demand that Mr. King take responsibility for his actions instead of blaming them on other people. It is the first outburst of a day which will breed passions not to be stilled for a long time.

Mr. King replies that he will take full responsibility, but again Dr. Manion is on his feet denying flatly the Prime Minister's account of their conversations together last year. Well possibly, says the Prime Minister, cool as a cucumber still — well, perhaps there was some misunderstanding. Dr. Manion glares back at him, dashes down more notes on a small scrap of paper, for he guesses now what is going to happen.

SETTING THE FUSE

Mr. King sips a glass of water fortifying himself for the third act, and smiling wistfully as he mentions in passing his old feud with a certain Mr. Hepburn. This Mr. Hepburn has challenged the government's capacity to carry on the war, which might not be serious in itself and which might be passed over, but he has got the Ontario Legislature to write down in its records this affront to the government that cannot be ignored.

Now Mr. King undoes his brief case and begins to set the time fuse on his bomb, his voice rises, his fists clench, the wisp of hair

flies, all his white cuffs and some of his white shirtsleeves flash through the air. Now he is not acting. He is speaking from the very depths of his soul and all the private torture that he has suffered there silently in these prewar years, in the months of war, bursts out suddenly in a flood of words, in the molten human stuff common alike to ordinary men and prime ministers.

REPLY TO CHALLENGE

He has been challenged. He has been questioned. He has been stabbed in the back. Very well, then let us answer the challenge, let us face the attacker. Let us take our quarrel to the supreme court of democracy, to the electors and not next fall, not next summer, but in the spring, in March before the roads have become muddy and the farmers can still get to the polls on their sleighs, before the guns begin to thunder on the western front.

Then his voice drops and lovingly, caressing the old leather volume that came out of Laurier's library, Mr. King quoted from a speech by a Lincoln, who also held an election in war time. The argument is the same, but this is not just the way Lincoln would have handled the events of this day. Lincoln would have handled them in a speech of a hundred words in two minutes. Mr. King has no genius of concentration of phrasing, he builds his effects laboriously, brick by brick, but they are solid when he is finished, if not glittering. And he puts on the last brick with a workmanlike touch, with a passionate shout, with his fists waving, with all the pent-up emotions of years vibrating in his voice.

But even yet he has not hurled his bombshell. He has merely exposed it, set the time fuse. No one knows when it will go off. No one knows whether Parliament is to be dissolved, when the election is to be held. He sits down then, moving to adjourn the House and the House watches spellbound, gazing at the bombshell waiting for the explosion.

NO GAG

Before Mr. Speaker can put the motion to adjourn, the motion which no one understands yet, Dr. Manion is on his feet fairly dancing with anger. Is he to be given no chance to speak? Does Mr. King care to close the mouth of Parliament, gag our democracy? Why no, says Mr. King calmly, Dr. Manion is perfectly free to speak.

Dr. Manion speaks, but he can hardly find words to express his indignation. It is all a political trick, a disgraceful sneering at the traditions of Parliament, and this from the man opposite, the champion of Parliament, the great democrat, the firm constitutionalist. The man opposite sips his water and sits back comfortably listening. But as Dr. Manion's anger surges up, as he denounces the attempt to strike down Parliament in its path, Mr. King rouses himself suddenly, his finger pointing with passion and no one can hear amid the roars of the back benches what either leader is saying.

STUMBLES IN ANGER

Both are talking at once, both leaning at each other across the aisle, both waving their fists. I am responsible to the people, not to opposition leaders, says King. Yes, says Manion, but responsible within the constitution, not with a hoodwinking scheme like this. Mr. King sits down and Dr. Manion rushes on, stumbling in his anger, getting off his track, attacking Mr. Rogers who has nothing to do with this argument, asserting that Mr. Ian Mackenzie was a better defence minister, at which Messrs. Rogers and Mackenzie exchange broad winks. Dr. Manion is in desperate straits. He must get in everything he can now, for there will be no other chance.

INTO MR. KING'S HANDS

Without his notes, without any preparation he must make the speech he had intended to make next week, but he cannot get much of it in, only bits here and there as they occur to him. Soon Mr. King is on his feet again. And again the shouts, again the two leaders talk at each other and no one able to hear a word of it in the din.

At last Mr. King fingers his bombshell speculatively, quietly. Without warning he remarks that after what Dr. Manion has said

probably it will be as well to dissolve the house tonight. There it is—sudden dissolution, the end of this Parliament and alarmingly like Meligen's manoeuvre in 1926.

But surely it can not be so. The members lean forward again and listen to the ticking of the time fuse, but it has not ticked yet to the appointed hour. Now Dr. Manion subsides, with a last appeal for democracy for the thing we want to save in this war.

AS THE FUSE TICKS ON

It looks for a moment as if that would be all, but there is Mr. Woodsworth standing amid the far-off benches and a bellow of rage escapes from his frail form, in agony of protest floods the whitebearded prophet's face. The speaker is not sure that Mr. Woodsworth can even speak, so quickly does the time fuse tick now, but with unanimous consent it is agreed that the C.C.F. leader may go on. He goes on with all the sorrow, all the disillusionment, that has been growing in his heart this long time. He sees democracy striking its tent, the people's liberties swept away, Magna Charta repealed, the mother of Parliament shocked, dictatorship enthroned.

As he sits down, the Speaker looks up and sees that 6 o'clock has arrived and the House must adjourn until 8 o'clock. But Miss Macphail is on her feet clamoring for utterance, and as usual the woman has the last word in this Parliament, the last two words to be exact, and they are: "Mr. Speaker." No more. The House rises, leaving her standing there, mouth open, suspended in midair.

STERN RATINGS FOR M.P.'S

Still the bombshell has not exploded and Mr. King carries it out with him sputtering. When will it go off.

Will Parliament ever meet again, or is it over now and dead? No one knows. Mr. King and his ministers hurry away to meet in the east block and ponder.

The members go to dinner bleakly, knowing that this day has cost them dear, for if Parliament meets no more they get only \$25 of their \$4,000 indemnity, slim rations with an expensive election approaching. No one eats much for dinner in the Parliamentary restaurant upstairs, and when cabinet ministers begin to drop in everybody looks at them warily not daring to ask. It is the thing you do not ask of a cabinet minister.

HOW THE END CAME

The little French-Canadian waitress hired for the session inquires timidly if her job is already over before she has received a week's wages. A stenographer says she won't have money enough to buy another meal. Grizzled Tom Cramer munches his dinner in silence, the great secret hidden under his grey hair. "It looks," says a French-Canadian member, "like I had missed a train, I would have missed a session entire."

At 5 after 7 the bomb explodes rather quietly in the east block.

Unknown to us all Mr. King has met his cabinet for 10 minutes, thrust a document in his pocket, put on his fur coat and hat, motored to Government House and asked Lord Tweedsmuir to place his name on the dotted line. And a moment later a secretary telephoned the press gallery to say that Parliament was dissolved precisely at seven minutes past 7 and now belongs to the ages.

Mr. Ian Mackenzie strolls into a party of British Columbia politicians at the Chateau. "Well, I'm no longer an M.P.," says he, "and neither are you, boys?"

Mr. King's bombshell has blown up Parliament and no one knows today what pieces of it will ever descend into this capital again.

SADDEST M.P.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Vancouver Sun Special

OTTAWA — Saddest of all was the fate of George Brown, the venerable long-haired clergyman who beat all the old-line politicians in Saskatchewan the other day. He came to Parliament, was introduced to Mr. Speaker by Miss Macphail, took one startled look around and found that Parliament had disappeared before he had uttered a single word, probably the briefest Parliament career in history.

Election March 26

Jap Shots Halt British Steamer In Retaliation

SHANGHAI (AP)—The captain of the British coastal steamer Wing Sang of Jardine, Matheson and Co., reported today that a Japanese naval boarding party searched and detained his ship for more than 14 hours in apparent retaliation for the British seizure of 21 Germans from the Japanese liner Asama Maru.

It was reported that a Japanese destroyer halted the Wing Sang Tuesday night off Matsui Island, near Foochow, by firing two blank shots.

Japanese officers, an interpreter and 21 armed men boarded the ship, inspected the register and searched the vessel without examining cargo, the captain said.

ASAMA MARU RETALIATION
The boarding officer, in questioning the captain, asked, "have you heard of the Asama Maru incident?"

The captain said he had not, so the Japanese told him of the incident which occurred Sunday.

He said he refused the Japanese request that he sign a statement saying he had agreed to the search of the Wing Sang.

The 3,600-ton British ship, en route from Hongkong to Shanghai, then was required to anchor all night. Next morning, the Japanese returned aboard and the captain said he still refused to sign a statement authorizing the search, but finally did sign one that the Japanese were orderly and did not offend passengers. He then was allowed to proceed.

FEELINGS RUNNING HIGH

TOKYO (AP)—Controversy over the removal of German seamen from the Japanese liner Asama Maru by a British naval patrol reached new bitterness today and officials described the incident as "very serious."

Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, said he was of the impression that "national feelings are rising very high" over the incident of last Sunday, and that they would "not be cooled by the lapse of time."

Dispatches from Hongkong meanwhile said British shipping circles complained today that the Japanese navy had begun retaliatory activities in China waters as a result of the British seizure of the Germans.

Deutschland Sunk?

LONDON (CP)—British newspapers hinted today the reasons for the transfer of the name Deutschland from the German pocket battleship to a war vessel as yet unlaunched might be that the original Deutschland had been damaged or sunk.

The German Admiralty claimed yesterday the Deutschland had returned to its home port after forays in the Atlantic and that it was being renamed the Leut-zow.

The transfer of its name, said the naval expert of the News Chronicle, "encourages the suspicion that the original Deutschland was the vessel sunk by the submarine Salmon last month."

Another possibility, the same correspondent said, "is that one of the three submarines which were reported to have been lost last month (the Seahorse, Starfish and Undine) torpedoed and sank the Deutschland before herself being destroyed."

Similar speculation appeared in dispatches from Amsterdam correspondents to London papers.

Victoria War Order

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, announced today that for the week ended January 20 the War Supply Board had placed 433 orders, totaling \$1,982,320.

Orders outside Canada involve \$192,000, two to the British War Office and one to an American firm.

Orders placed in British Columbia were: Construction—Vancouver, Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co. Ltd., \$220,000; Vancouver, Coast Construction Co. Ltd., \$11,950; Foodstuffs—Victoria, A.P. Slade (Victoria) Limited, \$5,488.

Manion Strategy Seen as Bid for Hepburn Support

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Vancouver Sun Special

OTTAWA — The national election campaign got under way quickly today when Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, denouncing the King government, clearly indicated his plan of battle. He will tell the Canadian people that Premier King was afraid to meet Parliament and he will seek to reveal details of the government's handling of the war, its war contracts and all its alleged deficiencies.

Finally, Dr. Manion guarantees but very vaguely to form a national government in the sense that the very best brains obtainable among our people are drafted to serve in the cabinet.

This statement started rumors of a coalition move, but Dr. Manion's words were not interpreted so by most politicians. They expected him to run a straight Conservative campaign, but his statement may well be designed to make possible the co-operation of Premier Hepburn of Ontario and a wing of the Liberal Party there.

MANION'S STATEMENT

Dr. Manion's statement, issued after a party caucus, follows:

Only one conclusion can be arrived at as to the cause of this extraordinary and unprecedented action of the Prime Minister, namely, that he is afraid to meet the representatives of the people and submit the conduct of his government to their analysis, inquiry and discussion.

Mr. King has for years gone about Canada proclaiming his profound belief in the supremacy of Parliament, but yesterday he threw aside his cloak of democratic belief in a manner that was an affront, not only to Parliament but to the whole British parliamentary system of government—indeed, to the people of Canada generally.

Undoubtedly the true cause of this action of Mr. King is that he knew full well the grave dissatisfaction among all classes of our people, not only at the disgraceful condition of unpreparedness which has been exposed by the outbreak of war, but the deplorable weak manner in which he and his government have carried on every aspect of Canada's effort in the war. It is the feeling of the Canadian people from coast to coast that, having once declared ourselves by the side of Britain and France in this war against the barbarism of the autocracies, we should take our part heartily and sincerely in the struggle.

Yet despite the repeated boasts of the Prime Minister that for four or five years his chief anxiety has been the outbreak of a war in which he would be involved, and despite the vast sums of money expended by his government on defence, Canada had no preparation for her men in the way of clothes, boots, blankets or military equipment—no defence for our shores—no defence equipment for any section of Canada—no machinery for the caring of the loved ones of the men who are offering their lives in Canada's behalf.

What is worse, no plans for the speedy correction of these deficiencies were ever prepared, though the Canadian Defence Association advised their preparation as long ago as 1936.

As a result, our whole effort has been so inadequate, and yet so extravagant, that Mr. King feared to face the Parliament of Canada which he had called on January 25.

SAYS HE LAUGHS

"He has flouted Parliament, to which he has paid so much lip service—he has ignored the tradition and practice of our Parliamentary system; he has, in fact, laughed at the people's representatives in Parliament itself, and by all these acts he has imitated the autocracies which we are fighting."

However, the die has been cast by Mr. King, without discussion with myself or the leaders of any of the other political parties.

SNAP VOTE

To sum up: Mr. King is attempting by the most unfair and unsportsmanlike trick to obtain

Cabinet Changes First; New Session To Follow Quickly

OTTAWA (CP)—At the close of a Liberal caucus today Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the general election would probably be held March 26, but he would not know definitely until he had a final report from the chief electoral officer.

The Prime Minister also said he would go to the country with his cabinet fully organized so the people would know exactly who would be in the government if they returned the Liberal Party.

The caucus gave the Prime Minister an enthusiastic reception and a vote of confidence in his leadership. "There was not one discordant note," the Prime Minister said, "but there was the utmost enthusiasm and the greatest demonstration of loyalty any leader ever received."

Mr. King told of Conservative Leader Manion's statement that, if victorious, he would form "a truly national government," calling in the best brains in the country to assist him in the administration.

"Ask him who the best brains in the country are," the Prime Minister said. "Let him state during the campaign who will be in his government and not wait until after the election."

"I expect to bring back the same administration. There may be some changes in the next few weeks, but the people will know who they are being asked to vote for."

Loud cheers frequently were heard through the guarded doors of the caucus chamber where the Prime Minister and his supporters in the late House of Commons and in the Senate sat for two and a half hours.

The vote of confidence was moved by Malcolm McLean, Mel-fort, Sask., and seconded by Ernest Bertrand, Montreal-Laurier.

Whatever the result of the election the first session of the new parliament probably will assemble in April or May. It must vote the funds for all government activities, including the war, in the fiscal year starting April 1.

(See other election stories and pictures on pages 2, 8 and 15.)

LIBERAL CAUCUS UNANIMOUS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Vancouver Sun Special

OTTAWA—If there was any doubt in any quarter about the unity of the federal Liberal Party in the present election campaign today's Liberal caucus here must have dispelled it. All Liberal members of the former Parliament joined in giving their leader, Prime Minister King, the greatest ovation of his career as he explained to them his sudden action in dissolving Parliament yesterday.

There was no dissenting voice in the caucus, and no one questioned the wisdom of his course. The party will go into the campaign not only confident, but completely unified so far as the federal organization is concerned. The only breach provincially is in Ontario.

BEST MINDS CHALLENGED
By afternoon today the capital had not been able to find out the meaning behind Hon. R. J. Manion's statement that if elected he would form a national government of Canada's "best minds."

Such a government, to be really effective and to achieve the results desired by all Canadians, must be a truly national government in the sense that the very best brains obtainable among our people are drafted to serve in the cabinet. Therefore, if the National Conservative Party is successful at the coming election, I shall form such a government.

Churchill on Air

LONDON (CP)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will speak tomorrow at Manchester in the fourth of a series of addresses by government members begun by Prime Minister Chamberlain with a speech at the Mansion House here. Mr. Churchill's speech will be broadcast over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, starting at 6:30 a.m., P.S.T.

BRUCE ON RADIO

Bruce Hutchison, famed as the "Loose Ends" columnist of the Victoria Daily Times, now in Ottawa will be heard over the national network of CBC Sunday evening at 6, Victoria time. He will make a newspaperman's commentary on the opening of Parliament and the national situation. Dividing a half-hour on the air with Mr. Hutchison will be Frederick Burchell, editor of the New York Times, now in Ottawa, and John Bird, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune. The speakers will be introduced by Charles Bishop, president of the Press Gallery.

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Election Wheels Start Turning

After recovering from last night's bombshell dissolution of Parliament, political party organizations in Victoria started preparations for the election today while the official machinery was put in motion by Sydney Child returning officer.

First step toward the election in this district is the compilation of a new voters' list. Mr. Child was instructed from Ottawa today to have his enumerators in the field by February 5 and get the list completed in that week.

Mr. Child immediately sent out letters to the Liberal and Conservative executives asking them to nominate their enumerators.

He will require 268 enumerators, two for each of the 134 federal precincts in the Victoria riding. There are 100 divisions in the city, 23 in Oak Bay and 11 in Esquimalt.

Under the Elections Act the party in power and the party polling the next highest number of votes in the riding in the last elec-

tion have the privilege of naming the enumerators.

At the last federal by-election here on November 29, 1937, 30,200 people were eligible to vote and 23,697 exercised the franchise, dividing it as follows: R. W. Mayhew, Liberal, 9,493; B. A. McKelvie, Conservative, 7,654; J. King Gordon, C.C.F., 6,550.

So far there is only one candidate formally in the field for the new contest. He is Kenneth McAllister, chosen by a C.C.F. nominating convention last year.

Mr. Mayhew is regarded as certain to get a unanimous renomination from the Liberal Party in view of his excellent record at Ottawa in the last two years.

Carew Martin, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, said a meeting of the local executive has been called for tonight to map plans for a nomination meeting and the campaign. The association had called its annual meeting for February 14 and it will have to be settled whether there should be any change in these plans.

Conservatives have a central executive meeting called for February 7 when they will make similar plans. Most likely choice as the party's candidate is reported to be W. H. M. Haldane, association president. At one time Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., was said to be considering stepping into the federal field but his position in the provincial ranks as chief financial critic and finance minister-to-be if the party ever gains power will probably keep him there.

The campaign committee of the C.C.F. will meet this week-end and likely will be ready to announce its plans at the first of next week.

The main concern of party officials this morning was about the use of radio for the coming campaign. Political speeches have recently been banned from the air in Vancouver.

"We tried to get Ernie Winch (E. E. Winch, M.P.P., Burnaby) on the air on CPCT last Saturday but they wouldn't let us," said Kenneth McAllister today. "We are looking for a ruling on radio speeches before we can make definite plans."

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Too Much Packing

OTTAWA (CP)—The suddenness of the developments which headed Canada for a general election still was a topic of much discussion today. Dissolution of Parliament was as much a surprise to the private Liberal members and senators as to the other members and the general public. Many of them had leased apartments, which was some problem in view of the crowded condition of Ottawa due to Canada's war effort.

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OTTAWA (CP)—There was much good-natured banter as the Liberals came to and went from their party caucus here today.

"I never saw so many ex-members of Parliament," said one Liberal as he proceeded to the closely-guarded doors of the room. (There are no members of Parliament today as dissolution made them all ex-members.)

China defends herself without medical supplies. Please help by bringing in old and new linen, sheets, tablecloths, wool, flannel, etc., for bandages, medical supplies and cash. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 3. E 4725.

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Election Call Stirs C.A.S.F.

By EDWIN JOHNSON
ALDERSHOT, ENG. (CP)—Announcement that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had called a general election came like a thunderbolt to members of the Canadian Active Service Force in training here.

That news was almost the sole topic of discussion at the breakfast table. Everywhere groups of officers and men huddled around a copy of a morning paper. The same paper was passed on from group to group until bugles summoned the troops to the parade ground.

Men on active service do not speak for publication on matters political, but at every opportunity during the day they discussed the issue among themselves as freely and candidly as they would in peacetime. There were just as many conflicting views expressed in the camp as likely are heard in factories and offices back home.

The consensus, however, inclined to this view: "The sooner this election business is disposed of the quicker we'll be able to concentrate on the task of winning the war."

One lad piped up: "If the election campaign will help break the present cold wave, I'm all for it."

Another shot back, "I'm all agin' it unless we get leave to go back home to vote."

Canadian news has been so meagre in papers in the United Kingdom that the boys seized on the election report as a welcome diversion, putting a temporary end to talk of the frigid weather, frozen water pipes and the slowness of the mails from home.

Today 34 members of the Anglo-French Trades Union Council visited the camp. It was the third visit to the division within a week of a French-speaking group of men. Like their predecessors, today's party spent most of its time with the 22nd battalion.

U.S.-Japanese Trade Pact Ends

WASHINGTON (AP)—Expiration of the Japanese-United States commercial treaty at midnight tonight opens the way for Congress to embargo shipments of raw materials or take other action to hinder Tokyo's undeclared war on China.

Whether any ships actually will be taken apparently depends on Japan. The treaty's termination—without fanfare—places commercial relations between the two countries on a day-to-day basis, although the customs duties remain unchanged.

American abrogation of the 29-year-old pact is believed in many capital quarters to have been prompted by congressional agitation for an embargo on materials which Japan needs for her military campaigns.

Bills pending in the Senate would stop exports to Tokyo on the ground that Japan has violated the Nine-power Treaty respecting the territorial integrity of China. There is some talk in the Senate foreign relations committee, however, of a compromise on these proposals.

Officials here emphasize it will be up to Japan to take the necessary steps to bring about a new treaty. They believe world events have given the United States the most strategic moment in decades to settle outstanding troubles with Japan.

CRITICIZES WEIR ON CASSIDY REPORT

VANCOUVER—Addressing the Conservative Action Club at a luncheon meeting, R. L. Maitland, K.C., scored the press statement of Hon. G. M. Weir, provincial secretary, with regard to Dr. H. M. Cassidy, and his "suppressed" reports.

"Here is a minister," said the opposition leader, "who wants the press to print excerpts from a document he will not issue himself. Is he ashamed and afraid to let us see the whole correspondence?"

Dr. Cassidy, said the speaker, had drawn some \$25,000 in salary during his short association with the civil service in B.C., and now when he wrote a report on a subject which he claimed could save the government thousands of dollars, it was held back. Dr. Weir said he would not be bludgeoned in production of the reports. The minister blamed the speaker as an apostle of economy for trying to have large sums spent, as recommended in the Cassidy report. Rather it was the fact that Dr. Cassidy asserted large economies could be effected in a "ramshackle" structure.



RING OF STEEL SNARES GERMANY—With Germany hemmed in by potential foes, armed and ready to fight, and cut off from nearly all outside food sources, Allies claim she is falling victim to planned strategy of economic strangulation.

B.C. Asks Special Rate on Lumber

The British Columbia government will take an appeal to the Transport Board of Canada to have freight rates set that will make it possible to move the province's lumber for the United Kingdom across Canada by rail.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, was advised from Ottawa by Premier Pattullo that he has instructed O. M. Biggar, K.C., to make the application.

He will ask the board to set a special rate covering only the shipments of B.C. lumber from this coast to Atlantic ports.

This is the latest move in weeks of negotiation for a freight rate that would make it possible to ship the lumber by rail. Meanwhile lumber orders for the United Kingdom have been piling up in British Columbia mill yards due to the lack of ship space.

Earlier in the week there were reports that a compromise rate of around 70 to 75 cents per 100 pounds would be reached between the Canadian railways and the British Timber Board. Prior to that time the railways were said to have come down to 82 cents with the timber board asking 60 cents.

Britain Expects Lumber From B.C.

By HAROLD FAIR
LONDON (CP)—Great Britain, excluded from the Baltic, is depending heavily on Canada and other Dominions to meet her war-swelled timber demands, disclosed today.

Mr. Harris told a press conference that negotiations were proceeding with the two Canadian railways for the transport of an unstated amount of British Columbia timber to the Atlantic coast by rail for trans-shipment by boat. This is to cut down the shipping time to the United Kingdom.

Britain also is seeking huge supplies of pit props in Canada and a commission now is in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland. A few cargoes already have arrived.

Mr. Harris said Canada is the main source of Britain's timber supply.

The controller said the government had contracted for overseas timber valued at between \$17,000,000 (\$75,990,000) and \$18,000,000 (\$80,460,000) but he was unable to specify what amount was Canadian. He did say, however, that "our purchases in eastern Canada amount to considerably more than has been sold to this country in the last 25 years."

Heavy British Columbia purchases had been disclosed previously.

Mr. Harris indicated the question of freight rates was the main consideration in negotiations with the railways for shipments of British Columbia timber, "because when you consider moving several thousand tons of timber 3,000 miles a few cents a pound makes a great difference."

He said it should not be long before the first train is moving and each train will contain 2,000 tons of timber.

New Director of Shipping Board

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. W. D. Euler, Trade Minister, announced today the appointment of A. W. L. MacCallum, Montreal, as director of shipping. Bruce A. MacDonald, former Canadian trade commissioner in Berlin, was appointed secretary to the Canadian Shipping Board.

Mr. MacCallum, manager of the Shipping Federation of Canada, will be chief executive of the shipping board, and will be responsible for keeping a close survey of immediate and prospective ocean transport requirements of Canadian export trade.

He will deal with applications for space and priority of movement, and will co-operate with the transport controller in order that internal and external trade traffic may be more effectively and efficiently co-ordinated.

Mr. MacCallum will join the shipping board, headed by J. G. Parmelee, with considerable shipping experience behind him. He joined the Allan Line in Glasgow in 1905 and was transferred to the Montreal office in 1910. After serving overseas with the Canadian army, he became manager of the Marconi Company, resigning that position in 1927 to become manager of the Shipping Federation.

The Shipping Federation, it was announced, will pay Mr. MacCallum's salary while he is on the shipping board, with the Dominion government paying only his out-of-pocket expenses.

CANADA'S ELECTION SURPRISES BRITISH

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King's decision to dissolve the Canadian Parliament and call a general election took British political circles and the press by surprise.

Newspapers gave front-page dispatches from Ottawa telling of the Prime Minister's move. The Evening News headlines read "Storm Over Canada's Snap Election."

The newspaper said that "many Canadians will watch with interest the reaction of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett . . . Back in his country house in Surrey, Mr. Bennett can undoubtedly play a strong moral part in influencing Canadian opinion should he wish to do so."

However, Mr. Bennett declined to say whether he would take any part in the election campaign, explaining it was too soon to comment.

The Yorkshire Post believes that "the results of the election certainly will be an impressive demonstration of Canada's loyalty to the British Commonwealth and the cause she is helping us defend in the war."

TORONTO (CP)—Alexander L. Smith, 76, president of the Canadian Mining and Finance Company and a director of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, died today.

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VICTORIA ESCAPES SURROUNDING SNOW

A cold snap has passed by Victoria for the time being at least with the forecast by Gonzales Meteorological Observatory of officials of winds from the south with probable showers.

Seattle has had a heavy enough fall to make snowmen. Vancouver has had a fair fall of snow. Snow has fallen at Deep Cove, Cowichan, and snow draped a blanket over Duncan Wednesday night, but in Victoria a little sleet has been winter's only threat.

Early morning clouds scattered in Victoria today, allowing the sun to shine through. A strong southeast wind which was blowing was expected to shift to a south wind.

Fears of a severe cold spell at Duncan the last few days have vanished and the up-island town has settled back once more to enjoying one of its mildest winters in several years.

Duncan representatives of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. said this morning that a little snow was in evidence in scattered suburban spots. Wednesday's snow in Duncan has disappeared and road conditions are normal.

Similar to Victoria conditions, Duncan residents report numerous varieties of flowers in bloom in their gardens—violets, primroses, Japanese quince, snowdrops, crocuses.

One lady watched bees at work in her garden and various types of migratory birds have been seen. The mild weather is making the cattle breeders of the district exceedingly happy, some of whom still have their cows in pasture, thus saving feed. There has been less spoilage by frost of strawberry plants and other plants which have suffered in past years to great extents.

\$4,000 a Week Now For Clark Gable

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Clark Gable has signed a new contract with MGM. It gives him \$4,000 a week, or \$1,000 a week more than he was getting, runs for seven years, provides time off with full pay during the hunting season each year, calls for him appearing in at least three pictures a year.

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Red Cross Names 1940 Officers

Brigadier-General J. G. Austin, C.B., C.M.G., will again fill the office of president of the Victoria and District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, as the result of unanimous acceptance of the nomination committee's report to the annual meeting of the branch yesterday afternoon in the Empress Hotel.

Other nominations accepted were: Honorary president, Bishop H. E. Sexton (re-elected); honorary vice-presidents, Sir Richard Lake (re-elected), Charles Williams and Mrs. W. FitzHerbert Bullen; vice-presidents, Hon. G. H. Barnard, Judge P. S. Lampman and Mrs. J. L. Grimison; honorary secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Worsley (re-elected); honorary treasurer, T. J. Goodlake (re-elected).

Members of the executive committee, re-elected, were Mrs. A. J. Dallain, Mrs. P. F. Curtis, Mrs. A. Carmichael, Miss F. Fitz Gibbon, C. Hensley, F. W. Jones, Captain J. G. Corry Wood, G. H. Stevens, Stewart G. Clark and L. A. Gane.

Brigadier-General Austin presided over the meeting. During the adoption of the nominations, F. E. Winslow acted as chairman.

The meeting was opened with a few brief remarks by the president. He thought that the action of the Red Cross in joining with the Community Chest in its annual campaign for funds, had been justified. Thanks were extended to all Community Chest workers.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

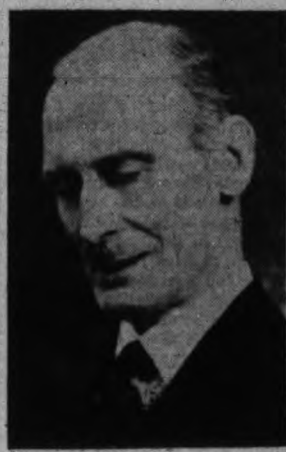
The secretary's report gave an extensive account of the year's activities in two sections—peace-time work and war efforts.

Relief work and employment of disabled veterans were mentioned, \$277.04 of \$513.70 spent by the Relief Committee on medical and surgical aid. Details on the employment of disabled men were given in a separate report.

There were two classes of people in Victoria not yet provided for, the report stated. They were dependents of small pensioners and transients.

"These are the people who come to us," the secretary said. "Whenever possible, we put them in touch with those best able to help them."

Ex-servicemen in the hospitals



BRIG.-GEN. J. G. AUSTIN

were visited regularly and provided with comforts. Articles were made for out-post hospitals. An Emergency Disaster Committee had been formed. Co-operation was given the St. John Ambulance Association during the Royal Visit. Needy people were aided in many ways. Wheelchairs and crutches of the society were in regular demand.

Headquarters were established in the Belmont Building when war broke out and several extra committees were formed. The committees and their chairmen were: Campaign, H. Anscomb; work, Mrs. A. J. Dallain; publicity, L. A. Gane; entertainment, Stewart Clark. Miss F. Fitz Gibbon was appointed representative to the Comforts' Committee of the auxiliary service, and Miss Violet Wilson to the Club and Canteen Facilities' Committee.

The area covered by the branch was divided into units. The individual units and their work was given.

The Red Cross Superfluties' Store at 1220 Government Street was organized and special classes in home nursing were set up.

SUPERFLUTIES STORE

A. H. Pease, manager of the Superfluties Store, reported that \$3,350 had been turned over to the society from store sales. Donated stock on hand at the store at the present was valued at \$1,500. Volunteer work for the store in many parts of the island was acknowledged.

WORKSHOP REPORT

A detailed report on activities of the Red Cross workshop, 584 Johnson Street, was given by the manager, S. H. Okell.

"About 35 men, as the result of their associations with the shop, have been so rehabilitated in body and mind, in self-respect and in self-reliance, as to enable them to leave the shop and take up gainful employment outside," Mr. Okell said.

The activities of the shop continued along lines of woodwork, general cabinet making, furniture repairing, picture framing, tinmith and light sheet metal work, basket making, chair re-caning, grass and wicker chair repairing, rush seating, and the making of poppies and wreaths for Remembrance Day for the whole of B.C.

FINANCIAL REPORT

T. J. Goodlake's financial report, audited by E. A. M. Williams, who was appointed to work in that capacity during 1940, gave a balance of \$14,551.64.

The income account for 1939 totaled \$22,726.87 and expenditures were \$8,175.23.

H. Stevens moved a vote of thanks to all who assisted the society during the year, which included the Empress Hotel, Cross and Company, the press, and the school trustees and school principals of Greater Victoria.

Sir Richard Lake gave a history of the Canadian Red Cross and its activities during the last war in a brief address. Sir Richard, who has been an active Red Cross worker for many years, looked forward to "big things" from the society during the present war.

A vote of thanks was moved from the floor to the president, secretary and treasurer and executive committee for their efforts during 1939.

The chairman announced that one of the members, Mrs. A. J. Dallain, had been presented an honorary life membership in the Canadian Red Cross Society. It was the first time in two years that a local member had received the honor.

Nazis Circulate Bogus U.S. Currency

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times says in a dispatch from Washington that the United States secret service is investigating reports of the circulation of "enormous quantities" of counterfeit United States currency in Italy, Egypt and the Balkans by German government sources.

"Exchanged for the currencies of those countries, a constant supply of foreign exchange is thereby made available to Nazi officials for their foreign purchases," says the dispatch. "The method is regarded as a desperate

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MONTREAL (CP)—A "bright future" seems assured for the pulp and paper industry in the southern United States, Frank Heyward Jr., general manager of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, said in an address at the annual meeting of the woodlands section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

Mr. Heyward traced the growth of the pulp and paper industry in the south from its earliest beginnings almost 200 years ago, explaining, however, that only in recent years had its potentialities become generally appreciated.

Conservation of timber re-

sources was an important problem, he said.

As a rule the drain on resources was great in sections which were choice industrial centres, said Mr. Heyward. "Thus, any additional drain in these sections would be fraught with danger from both the standpoint of the community

John B. Fraser Estate

OTTAWA (CP)—Estate of John Burns Fraser of Ottawa, who died last November 2, was valued at \$2,935,869. It was learned yesterday when his will was filed in the Surrogate Court for probate. Principal beneficiaries are his two sons, Major Hugh N. Fraser of Okanagan Falls, B.C., and Lieut.-Col. John D. Fraser of Ottawa.

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LONDON (CP)—White Britain is spending an unprecedented sum daily on the conduct of this war, the exchequer still is faced with the pensions bill for the last one. Sir Walter Womersley, Minister of Pensions, said in an address that his department is spending \$38,000,000 (\$169,100,000) a year, and by the end of March \$1,350,000,000 will have been spent in the last 25 years.

Sir Walter said the ministry still received claims arising from the 1914-18 conflict, and pensions were being awarded in some 800 new cases a year. Total number of beneficiaries stands at approximately 850,000. Since the outbreak of war in September, 46 pensioners voluntarily relinquished their pensions, resulting in a saving to the country of \$1,773 a year.

More Bacon for Britons

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain's bacon ration will be doubled, starting next week, it was announced here today.

one, which would be employed only by a country lacking gold and sorely in need of currency with which to make foreign purchases.

The immediate problem created by the reported practice is one for the countries where the counterfeit money is being circulated, it was said.

Combine Hearing At Kelowna Jan. 29

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Nine companies and five individuals will appear in magistrate's court here next Monday to face preliminary hearing on charges laid under the federal Combines Act as a result of investigation into the marketing of British Columbia fruit and vegetables.

Eight companies and four individuals will answer before Magistrate Findlay McWilliams to being parties to a combine; while another company and one more person will join them in answering charges of conspiring to give secret rebates.

All the charges were laid by the British Columbia Attorney-General's department after Combines Commissioner F. A. McGregor of Ottawa in a report to federal authorities last autumn had said a combine existed in certain phases of B.C. fruit and vegetable marketing.

The preliminary hearing was opened January 8, but adjourned until next Monday without any evidence being taken. Today H. I. Bird, Vancouver barrister who is presenting the crown's case against the defendants, said the hearing would proceed at Monday's sitting.

Before the January 8 session Mr. Bird said he expected the preliminary hearing would take at least 10 days.

Kamloops Water Plans

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—Proposal to purify the civic water supply by installing a slow-sand filtration plant costing approximately \$87,000 is being reconsidered by the municipal council, which prefer periodic chlorination and extension of the intake into deeper water.

Sanction of the medical health officer for the change will be needed, however, before anything can be done.

Chief reason for the change from the original recommendation of Engineer J. F. McLaren's report, is the probable difficulty, under present circumstances, of financing the filter, a council member said.

New Townsend Plan For \$200 a Month

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend has proposed a new plan for paying old age pensions up to \$200 a month to persons over 60.

The suggestion, incorporated in a bill which Senator Sheridan Downey, California Democrat, is expected to introduce, differs from the old one mainly in that the pension fund would be derived from a 2 per cent tax on gross income of persons and companies with incomes of more than \$250 a month. The old bill, defeated in the last session of Congress, provided a 2 per cent transactions tax.

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Democratic Procedure

WERE WE NOT LIVING IN DAYS THAT continually witness the shattering of time-honored precedent, the adoption of procedure which would be almost unthinkable in normal times, we might stand aghast at the decision at which Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrived yesterday. But we refuse to be shocked by his evidently unexpected announcement of the dissolution of Parliament and a general election. Firstly, because his constitutional term would have ended in a few months; secondly, because it has become increasingly obvious that his political adversaries have embarked on a plain program of capricious criticism of his government's conduct of Canada's war effort; thirdly, because an election campaign will give the Canadian people ample opportunity for discussing their most vital business in intimate fashion with those who seek to represent them in Parliament; fourthly, because an appeal to the electorate for new instructions conforms with the requirements of democratic procedure.

Numerous other reasons might be given to support the argument that a general election at this stage is both timely and desirable. Canada has been at war for nearly five months. They have been extremely anxious and perplexing months—not only for this country but for the whole of the British Commonwealth—and in the days to come we are likely to be confronted with problems that may make our present difficulties appear simple by comparison. The government at Ottawa is obviously in possession of information which enables it to look farther into the future than is possible for those who perform must remain distant spectators. On this account alone it is fitting that the government charged with the solution of these problems and the conduct of the business arising from them should feel that it has a definite mandate from the Canadian people. This is precisely what Mr. Mackenzie King desires and is about to request. One part of his statement to the House of Commons yesterday, however, should be carefully noted, because it has a definite and direct bearing on the circumstances which assuredly determined his course. It is this:

"How can I be expected to do what is expected of me by this country in a time of war as leader of the government of Canada if all of my time and thought is to be surrounded by the animosities of political opponents who are seeking to undermine every effort that is being put forward in the leadership of the administration?"

New activity in the campaign to undermine the government's efforts manifested itself in the Ontario Legislature last Thursday afternoon. Condemning the administration of Mr. Mackenzie King for what a ministerial resolution described as its "so little effort to prosecute Canada's duty in the war in the vigorous manner the people of Canada desire to see," Liberal Premier Mitchell Hepburn and Conservative Leader George Drew joined forces and secured the passage of the censuring proposal. Whereupon oppositionist Drew, taking courage from the incident, immediately coined the slogan, "King Must Go." The Prime Minister has taken him at his word; he has arranged to go to the country.

In the meantime, Mr. King quite properly has inquired of the members of the House of Commons whether it was wise to carry on a political campaign in the country and a political campaign "in this Parliament"—two campaigns at once—"while a war is going on at the front." Dr. Manion retorted: "The government has handled the war effort in a most disgraceful manner," and said "it should have been prepared years ago for a war that had appeared inevitable." If this is the type of argument with which the leader of the Conservative opposition proposes to press his reasons for strenuously opposing the calling of an immediate election, his choice of appeal for support at the polls certainly will not be objected to by his political adversaries. And what real proposals has he made since the date of his selection as leader of the Conservative Party, less than two years ago, toward a governmental program which might have better prepared Canada for her part in this war?

After they have recovered from the first shock—if they really experienced one—the great bulk of the Canadian people will welcome the opportunity Mr. Mackenzie King is giving them to assist him in clearing the air. He and his ministers have a duty to perform: They are expected to tell the electorate what they have done since September 3, to explain in as much detail as may seem advisable how they have done it, and what fundamental principles have been laid down to insure Canada's maximum support for the Allied cause. Much of it already is known. What the public will be spared by the calling of a general election, however, is a double raking over of political garbage. This is not to suggest the discouragement of even relatively unimportant debate because the nation is at war; far from it. The election campaign will provide opportunity to discuss practically everything under the sun.

How Trade Has Grown

INCREASED CAR LOADINGS, increased bank clearings, and other reliable commercial indexes have reflected improving business conditions throughout Canada during the last few months. Now comes the announcement from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa which gives the value of our domestic exports for the calendar year of 1939 as \$924,926,000, compared with \$837,584,000 for 1938, or an increase over that year of 10.4 per cent.

Notable in the increase, of course, is the highly-satisfactory dividend from the trade treaty between this country and the United States. Canada's sales to our neighbor in 1939 were valued at \$380,392,000, compared with \$270,461,000 in 1938, or a gain of 40.6 per cent. A 3.4 per cent drop in sales to the United Kingdom is partly explained by the depreciated pound and partly by the more even balance which the new treaty has established without disturbing our three-dollar-to-one advantage. In 1939 we sold \$328,084,000 worth of goods—and bought approximately \$110,000,000 worth. War sales in the coming months will very substantially change that economic picture.

Of special significance to those who realize how essential it is for Canada and the United States to maintain friendly economic relations is the fact that in the full year's operation of the new treaty—which went into effect January 1, 1939—has brought the value of the commercial exchange between the two countries to a figure practically equivalent to the total value of Canada's trade with all the world as at March 31, 1933. And it now represents approximately half our external business.

Only a comparatively short time ago Dr. Manion and other Conservatives were telling us how the Canada-United States trade pact would produce an economic condition in this country that not even their peculiar political imaginations could describe gloomily enough. But it has increased the year's business with our neighbor by 40.6 per cent in sales alone!

Sound Advice

MOST FAIR-MINDED CANADIANS WILL agree with the Vancouver Daily Province when it warns critics of the men charged with heavy and responsible duties in the following terms:

"You had better be very sure that you are thinking about the war and the necessities of it before you criticize what the men are doing who are charged with the heavy duty of leading the nation in the war. You had better be very certain that you desire above all other things that your own people shall not go down in defeat. . . . It is necessary to say these things. There is criticism of another sort. There is criticism which is certainly not inspired with any idea of getting on and helping to get on with the war."

As the election campaign proceeds we shall no doubt see many repetitions of the type of manoeuvre exhibited by the Drew-Hepburn combination in the Ontario Legislature last week. The prosecution of the war on that occasion played second fiddle to the indulgence of personal pique and small politics.

And Premier Hepburn was complaining he could not "provoke" Mr. Mackenzie King into an open fight.

An explorer tells of a Brazilian jungle plant with blossoms eight feet across, in case of having something momentous to say with flowers.

Reports persist that Stalin is thinking variously of starting new wars in the Balkans, in Afghanistan and in the Orient. By the law of averages, Stalin probably figures he has a chance to win at least one of them.

Another 'Big Bertha'

From Ottawa Citizen

Interesting, if true, is the report that the Germans are making a "Big Bertha" with a 100-mile range. But not of such military significance as to cause alarm.

To those who witnessed the last war, the news will inevitably recall the other German long-range gun, "Big Bertha." This piece of freak ordnance threw a projectile almost 40 miles. The exact distance was 76 miles. It bombarded Paris from the forest of Coucy in the northeast.

The bombardment began on March 23, 1918, and extended over 140 days, firing taking place over third day. Altogether 256 persons were killed by "Big Bertha," 156 of them on one day. This happened when a shell hit the church of St. Gervais on Good Friday. The moral effect of the bombardment was slight.

"Big Bertha" was a high velocity gun made by boring out a 15-inch naval gun and inserting a projecting tube of 8.4-inch calibre, which was rebored to a larger width as it became worn. The muzzle was lengthened to increase the range. The weight of the shell was 264 pounds.

A gun capable of firing 100 miles is mainly a matter of mathematics and design. But the big problem is to make it stand up under the terrific strain imposed upon it. The wear and erosion on a long-range artillery piece throwing a huge shell 100 miles are such as to shorten its life to such an extent as to make it uneconomical. That is why the 1918 "Big Bertha" was fired only every three days.

Parallel Thoughts

If there be a controversy between men, and they come unto judgment, then the judges may judge them; then they shall justify the righteous, and condemn the wicked.—Deuteronomy 25:1.

In forming a judgment, lay your hearts void of fore-taken opinions; else, whatsoever is done or said will be measured by a wrong rule; like them who have the jaundice, to whom everything appeareth yellow.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Loose Bits

By BRIAN TOBIN

LONDON.

IT HAS NO DOUBT been a shock in more ways than one for many a German citizen on leaving his house in the morning to find the streets of his city strewn with propaganda leaflets left by unseen air raiders during the night.

Quite apart from the effect of the leaflets' contents would be the startling thought: "It needn't have been only paper ammunition!"

The Nazi officials who have in their care the guidance of German public opinion have naturally been alarmed at the possible effects of the messages on the minds of their charges, but they cannot have been surprised at the arrival of the little fluttering sheets. They used the same method five years ago with considerable effect in their own campaigns.

In 1933-34, during the revolutionary moves which culminated in the murder of Chancellor Dollfuss, the tragic little victim of power politics, there was many a Nazi leaflet raid on Innsbruck, Salzburg and other Austrian towns. Thickly-strewn pamphlets urged the people to throw off the yoke which burdened them and join in the freedom and glory of the Third Reich.

Nazi planes have retaliated for R.A.F. leaflet raids by dropping their own propaganda offerings on several French towns. Pamphlets reproducing the more favorable portions of M. Molotov's last speech were dropped on Senlis and Creil, about 25 miles from Paris.

In another raid picture pamphlets were dropped in a fruitless attempt to develop friction between the French and English allies.

Four cartoons on the leaflet depicted a French soldier meeting an Englishman, making friends with him and walking along arm in arm. At the sudden appearance of the enemy the Frenchman falls in a welter of blood and the Englishman walks aloofly away without a backward glance.

In the present state of Anglo-French relations such crude propaganda methods hardly require any defensive measures.

THAT GERMAN authorities fear the effects of leaflet propaganda on their own subject population is very evident from an item which appeared in Die Sirene (The Siren), Nazi air defence magazine.

The monthly periodical dealt with civilian air raid instructions, descriptions of the new air defence training schools and similar matter.

Adjacent to an article on the best methods of bombing towns and factories was reproduced by a drawing by a 14-year-old school-girl. The cartoon was in two parts.

One half showed a street scene in a German city. The ground was littered with paper leaflets and more were falling from airplanes circling above. People in the street were picking up the leaflets and reading them with marked expressions of worry and dismay. This part of the drawing was labeled "The Wrong Way."

The other half depicted what should be done. Boys and girls in Hitler Youth and Hitler Maiden uniforms ran about in the street gathering up the leaflets and taking them to their leader to be destroyed. Citizens passed by with expressions of contentment and satisfaction, paying no attention to the propagandist efforts of the enemy.

An editorial note beneath the cartoon gave warm approval of the schoolgirl's idea, but pointed out that there should have been nobody in the street while enemy planes were still circling overhead.

To date there have been no German attempts to influence English opinion by means of leaflet raids. It must be recognized even in Nazi official circles that the time is long past when such methods could have had any effect here.

The nearest approach to a raid on London occurs in a popular wartime vaudeville show now running here. In the course of a patriotic skit the loud droning of a propeller is heard overhead and comic leaflets are showered down on the audience.

MOTHER AND HER CHICKENS

Mother's chickens are a part of the family. None of us would ever so far forget himself as to speak disrespectfully of the flock. They are not well bred. But they lay nice eggs, and we have them for breakfast, with fried mush in season. They may even be mingled with pumpkin pie or custard rice. There is no telling to what an egg may contribute, sometimes altogether losing its identity. But the friendship and good neighborliness between mother and her hens are beyond understanding. She calls them all by their first names, and they come running without a thought of fear when she calls, standing around the hem of her dress, talking to her in her language. We cannot help but feel that mother has learned a language we know nothing about.—Mary McKittrick in Caney Chronicle.

FUGITIVE FROM THE WOMEN'S PAGE

"What a delicious cake, Maggie. Would you be willing to give me your recipe for it?" "Certainly, Miss. It's mighty easy to make. I just take as much flour as I think I'll need and quite a little dab of butter, and a pinch or two of cream of tartar, and several eggs if they're plenty and less if they ain't, and stir till I get tired and bake in an average oven until I think it's done."

SHE DIDN'T MEAN IT

From Sheffield Weekly Telegraph
At a party the husband of one of the guests arrived very late.

"I have only come to take my wife home," he explained.

"Oh, my dear, Mr. Blank," said the hostess, "why didn't you come sooner?"

It looks as if a Communist is better at shooting off his mouth than a gun.

War Poem

By Masefield

From Manchester Guardian

Mr. Masefield, the Poet Laureate, has published with Heinemanns, at 6d., a poem of 24 four-line verses entitled "Some Verses to Some Germans," arising out of his reflections on the outbreak of war. In it he pays tribute to the contribution the British and German races have made to poetry, music and the durable things of the spirit and looks to a day when these shall again be supreme. The tenor of his theme, which is expressed with his usual simplicity and depth of feeling, can be got from the following extracts from the poem:

There is no idle boast of empty story;
One of the glories of the English race

Is, that we recognized Beethoven's glory,
And at his dying moment won his grace;

For, in Vienna, while the thunder broke,
And he, by sickness shaken, sank to death,

These memorable words that master spoke,
"God bless the English," with his dying breath.

And, of our poet, we have heard you say,
"We call him 'Unser Shakespeare'; he is ours;

We share him with you as we share the day,
The night, the seasons, and the happy hours."

We are as darkness to each other now,
Our common task of bettering life annulled;

We plait new brambles on our Saviour's brow;
By sharpening hate our spirits' edge is dulled.

Upon another tomorrow, if we strive,
Our links of life, now broken, may unite.
Not each for each but both, for all alive,
Opening the other shutters for more light.

WAR AND BUSINESS

Prof. W. A. Mackintosh, economic adviser to the Canadian Minister of Finance:

You cannot make a gigantic war effort and have business as usual. We must endeavor to make the distortion as small as possible. In other words, be as economic as possible in our war effort.

What I speak of as distortion means simply the marshalling of workers and equipment into enterprise which will not be profitable after the war. It will be wise economically for business, government and the general population if we write off the cost of that as fast as we can. Because much of what goes into it will have lost its value when the need of the war effort has disappeared.

And it is not only material which you must write off. We will have to write off depreciation of labor by systems of dismissal wages and unemployment insurance which enable the employee, whose skill acquired is, for the time being at least, obsolete, to find a new place in peacetime.

A GENIUS

To the Editor:—This letter has been written at the request of a prominent member of the Red Cross Society who knew I had seen and been completely captivated by the performance of Ruth Draper, who is to make two appearances here next week on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday.

A recent press notice says of Ruth Draper: "It is difficult to describe Ruth Draper's art in words; it has to be experienced to fully realize the definite impression this gifted artist makes on the imagination." This is perfectly true, and it is to be hoped there will be sold-out houses on the two nights Miss Draper appears at the Royal Victoria.

Those who have already seen this artist need no urging to go to see her again; but there are many persons in Victoria who have not enjoyed the privilege of hearing one who is as great a genius in her particular field as is Kreisler or Paderewski in the field of music, and it is these to whom the Red Cross Society is calling attention to the coming of Miss Draper.

It is rather hard to define in words just what Ruth Draper does for her audiences: "Monologist" does not express it; "character sketches" is perhaps a better term, yet neither of these titles explains the fact that when Miss Draper is alone on the stage it is difficult to believe there is no one else taking part in her presentations.

Miss Draper has a number of very good imitators, but up to the present time there has been no one to approach her perfection, and she gives the most fascinating and enjoyable entertainment I have ever experienced.

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THE OLDER MEN

These are the concluding verses of a long poem which appears in the New York Herald Tribune. They are of interest not only because they express a feeling which is in so many hearts, but because the author is the Right Hon. Duff Cooper, first lord of the British Admiralty 1937-38; served in World War 1914-1919; awarded D.S.O., 1919.

O England, let us serve again. Mean tasks will suit the old. Our twiddling thumbs can hold the skin.

From which the wool is rolled. More gladly tho' would we give all

That yet we have to give. Oh, let the old men man the wall And let the young men live.

It may not be. Not ours to fight. Not unto us, O Lord, Will twice in life be given the right

To serve Thee with the sword. But our deep love and fierce desire

Shall aid our country still—The ardent faith, the inward fire, The unconquerable will.

FINNISH 'TOURIST RESORTS' From Time Magazine

To get its report of the rush of volunteers to Finland past the French censors, the Paris bureau of the New York Times executed a neat journalistic backhand lob. Reported the Times:

"Due to the fact that Switzerland is now closed to skiers, there is a marked tendency on the part of winter sports enthusiasts to go to Finland. These tourists comprise all nationalities, including Poles, White Russians and Czechs exiled from their habitual vast skiing grounds. The Finnish tourist agency which still remains open in centrally located offices on the Avenue de l'Opera, reports it is doing a brisk business, with steadily-rising interest in Finnish tourist resorts. Reports that volunteers are leaving here for Finland are emphatically denied. . . ."

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We agree with the proposition."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "viva voce" (Latin, meaning "by word of mouth")?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Integral, Intail, intensify.

4. What does the word "fortitude" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with h that means "to pass the winter in close quarters"?

Answers
1. Say, "We agree to the proposition." "The food did not agree with her." "We agreed upon 9

o'clock as the best hour." 2. Pronounce vi-va vo-se, i as in lie, a as in ask unstressed, o as in no, e as in see, accent first syllable of each word. 3. Entail. 4. Firmness of mind in meeting danger or adversity. "The fortitude of a Christian consists in patience." 5. Hibernation.

TODAY

The wound you mean to heal. The wrong you mean to right. The cheer you mean to send. To make a life more bright. The good you mean to do. The kind word you would say. Should never bide tomorrow. As long as there's today.

—VAUN-ARNOLD.

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Per lb.	per lb.	Per lb.
21c	19c	11c
Oxford Sausage, lb.	Minced Steak, lb.	
10c	12c	
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25 Years Ago

JANUARY 26, 1915

BERLIN—All stocks of wheat have been seized by the German government, according to the official statement, in order to safeguard the bread supply until the next harvest. This measure, it was said, was made necessary by the fact that the people have failed to economize.

MONTREAL—"The premier regiment of my second army," is how Lord Kitchener described the Princess Patricia's regiment says Mrs. Hamilton Gault in a letter received this morning from London.

Vocalists for this evening's sacred recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will include Miss Charlotte Spencer, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. L. W. Hargreaves, E. Petch and D. C. Hughes. Mr. Jesse Longfield will be at the organ.

A marriage of interest was celebrated last Saturday at noon in Christ Church Cathedral, when Miss Grace Elizabeth Davenport and Lawrence Arthur Walker, local manager of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company, were united in marriage.

CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

Christ Church Cathedral Branch A.Y.P.A. met on Wednesday in the Memorial Hall. It was reported that the Cathedral badminton team had defeated St.

Luke's team the previous Friday. The two teams plan to play in St. Luke's Hall on Friday next. It was announced that the presentation of Sheridan's "School for Scandal" was canceled. Members were asked to meet on Wednesday night next at 8 sharp to leave for St. Paul's, where a debate will be held. The Pre-Lenten Rally is to be held at St. Mary's on February 4.

Due to Jean Elliott's resignation from the Bulletin Committee, Jack Reif was elected editor. It was decided to hold a social at the James Bay Mission Hall, February 6.

Following the business the members were entertained at horse races arranged by group 3.

Duncan Red Cross

DUNCAN—The annual general meeting of the Duncan branch of the Canadian Red Cross Association was held Monday, Gen. Sir Ernest Walker presiding. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, James Greig; first vice-president, E. C. Trench; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Graham; third vice-president, Miss L. Baron; secretary, Miss Jean Duncan; treasurer, W. Prest; committee, Mesdames D. Groves, F. G. Aldersey, O. P. Leask, T. Kingscote, N. McIver and N. Suddaby, Miss Foster, Col. F. T. Oldham and Messrs. Hewlett, Wells-Henderson, Aldersey, H. Pele, A. Dirom, H. Sullivan, J. L. Maitland, G. M. Boyer and Gen. Walker.

Gen. Austin of Victoria gave a short and interesting address on the Red Cross work in Canada.



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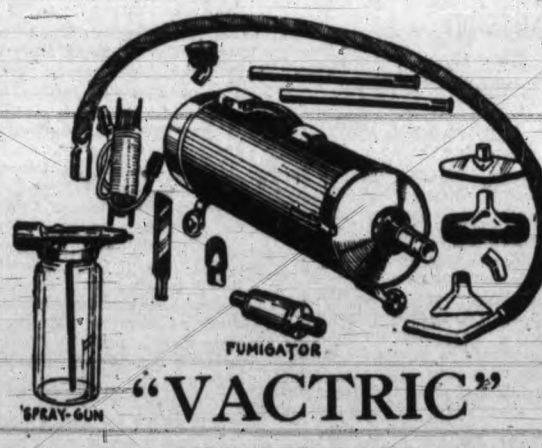
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Native Daughters to Hold Birthday Party

A good attendance of the members of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Corbett, Deal Street, on Wednesday evening. Red Cross work, under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Waters was done during the evening, while another group was working on candy boxes for the Easter tea, which will be held early in March.

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An executive meeting of the post, under the chairmanship of the chief factor, Miss M. Creech, was held, and plans were discussed for the next meeting to be held in the K. of C. Hall on February 1 at 7.30, followed by a birthday party of the post at 8. Associate members and members of the Native Sons of B.C. Post No. 1, have been invited to attend the latter.

Announcement was made of the invitation to attend the tea, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. Two official representatives will attend, Mrs. C. W. Davies and Miss E. Neelands.

Later in the evening games were played, the prize winners being Mrs. J. W. King and Mrs. R. Cruickshank. The guests for the evening were Mrs. M. Grant, Vancouver, and Miss E. Andrews.

Refreshments were served from a table set with a lace tablecloth and centre piece of spring flowers and candle-sticks in the posts colors. Mrs. E. E. Corbett, the hostess, was assisted by the following committee: Mrs. E. W. Davies, Miss E. Neelands and Miss M. Andrews.

The Tillikum Parent-Teacher Association met on Monday in the Tillikum School. Rev. T. McAllister in the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. K. Richmond. After the meeting Mr. Hall of the B.C. Electric Co. gave a lecture and also showed films on the subject of lighting. Plans were made to hold a court whist party on Thursday, February 1, at 1319 Government Street at 2.30 p.m. Refreshments were served at the conclusion, under the co-operation of Mrs. A. Moore.

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Would Ban Manufacture Of Liquor During War

Mrs. T. Griffiths was elected president of the Victoria Presbytery of the United W.M.S. at the closing session held this morning in the First United Church, succeeding Mrs. George H. Guy, who retired from that office. Other officers elected were:

Honorary president, Mrs. C. Sonley; past president, Mrs. Geo. Guy; first vice-president, Miss Grace Baker; second vice-president, Mrs. F. R. Dredge; third vice-president, Mrs. W. Browning; fourth vice-president, Mrs. J. Rodger; recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. Perry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Skellern; treasurer, Mrs. S. Shaw; Christian stewardship, Mrs. S. Peat; finance, Mrs. W. J. Graham; Mrs. E. Akhurst; Mrs. W. J. Alton; Mission Circle, Mrs. A. T. Hunkin; C.G.I.T., Mrs. H. E. Thompson; Mission and Baby Band, Mrs. Ernest McGinnis; Associate Helpers, Mrs. W. H. Gibson; Community Friendship, Mrs. W. Allison; literature, Mrs. A. M. Beere; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. H. B. Harris; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. J. P. Hicks; press, Mrs. Alastair Campbell; library and special objects, Mrs. W. G. McFarlane; supply, Mrs. Wm. D. Murgatroyd; assistant supply, Mrs. Ivan Mayhew.

Mrs. W. H. Whitehouse formally installed the officers. The worship service was taken by St. Aidan's auxiliary with Mrs. Luther Holling, Miss McEellan and Miss Cooper assisting.

ALCOHOL AND WAR

The meeting passed the following resolution: "Whereas it is important at this time that all food should be conserved, and whereas the manufacture of alcoholic beverages wastes many millions of pounds of grain, sugar and cereals each year, and whereas the consumption of such alcoholic beverages is destructive to the health and morals of our people, we, the women of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada, appeal to the federal government of Canada to legislate against the manufacture and sale of such alcoholic beverages for the duration of the war."

SUPPER MEETING

At the supper meeting held last evening, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell of Vancouver, the branch president, addressed the members on the five-year plan as outlined from the church headquarters in Toronto, pointing out the lines along which it is hoped to expand the work of the W.M.S. throughout Canada.

She emphasized the fact that only 10 per cent of the 7,000 women of the United Church in British Columbia are affiliated with the W.M.S. and urged every member of the local presbytery to do all in her power to increase the membership and show a more active interest in the work.

Miss Helen Struthers, who works among the Orientals on Vancouver Island, recalled some of her experiences in China. Highlights and problems experienced by the evening auxiliary branches were described by Miss McKilligan, First United Church; Mrs. W. D. Murgatroyd, Metropolitan

Church; Mrs. Van Norman, Duncan; Mrs. W. G. H. Firth, Fairfield; and Mrs. J. Alton, Centennial Church.

Miss E. Watt sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Grace Baker. The supper arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. Wright and her committee.

PLEA FOR PEACE

Mrs. H. P. Hodges was the guest speaker at the afternoon session. After comparing a fortunate Canada to a war-torn Europe she reminded the women of their opportunity to give leadership in the effort to bring about a lasting peace after the war. She urged churchwomen to translate their prayers for peace into action by giving serious thought to the contribution they might make to the formulation of a peace based not on vindictiveness but on justice.

The speaker quoted Lord Lothian's recent speech in which he referred to the need of a federation of nations as the basis for world peace. She also outlined Clarence Streit's peace plan of a union of the matured democracies, suggesting that the women study this ideal.

REPORTS GIVEN

Courtesy auxiliary had charge of the afternoon worship service. Mrs. F. W. Laing read the library report, telling of valuable assistance given throughout the province; Mrs. A. Groves' report of the Mission Bands was of interest, and young representatives of the Belmont, St. Aidan's, Fairfield, the Japanese, Chinese and the youngest band, the Metropolitan, read their reports, receiving applause from the W.M.S. delegates. The certificate for high standard was presented to the Daisy Band of Fairfield Church, and the Countess Band won a red star. A total of \$144.30 was sent in by the Mission Bands during the year.

Mrs. A. T. Hunkin gave a report of the mission circles, and Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane the report of the costume committee. Mrs. Jack Townsend sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Hall.

DEPLORES WET CANTEENS

Mrs. J. P. Hicks read the temperance report, which was followed by an address by Mrs. D. A. Girvin, Duncan, who deplored the proposed "wet" canteens for the men in the services, considering them a harmful influence, especially among the younger men. She expressed the opinion that all licensed premises should be closed for the duration of the war, as an economic measure as well as from other motives.

Mrs. Girvin urged the women to give serious attention to their duties at the polls and to firmly oppose all measures tending to further the sale and distribution of liquor.

Mrs. Alfred Dowell, who announced that the Chinese C.G.I.T. (Victoria) and the Japanese Band and Japanese C.G.I.T. in Duncan had obtained equal points in the temperance contest, and the silver cup should therefore remain for three months of the year with each group. Mrs. J. P. Hicks presented it to the Duncan group.

Stenographers Hit By Closing of Session

Girls Gave Up Other Jobs to Work For Ottawa Members

By MURIEL ADAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—More than 100 bewildered stenographers slept in today, their one-day job at the Parliament Buildings over.

The hung up their hats in the sessional stenographers' pool yesterday morning. They sat down at their typewriters and prepared to answer summons from members to take care of parliamentary correspondence and type briefs for at least three months.

But their jobs began and ended the same day.

"I guess it's something new to sign in for one day," said a French-Canadian brunette who gave up her job in Quebec City.

BACK TO COAST

"I was picking roses last week in Vancouver," said another sad-

eyed stenographer who already is thinking of repacking her clothes to cross the country again with her \$4 salary for one day's work.

Rather than lose their standing on the sessional list many of the girls resigned their jobs to come from all parts of Canada to Ottawa. The salary is from \$4 to \$5 a day, depending on the number of sessions the girl has worked.

There were varied discussions among those "out of work" as they chatted among themselves over morning coffee.

When the House of Commons met in an emergency six-day session last fall, stenographers were called in only from Ottawa and towns nearby. But this being a regular session, stenographers, many of them for the first time, were signed from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and the prairie provinces for what appeared to be a fairly remunerative job.

PAID RENT IN ADVANCE

Since war began it has been difficult to find rooms in Ottawa and many of the girls wrote weeks ahead to reserve rooms. Mostly they paid a month's rent in advance.

Girls were affected in the Senate stenographers' pool too. Since the Senate adjourned immediately following the Speech from the Throne most girls finished their jobs without starting.

Seventeen unemployed girls are left in the Hansard reporters' rooms. Several of these girls are from Toronto and one of the sessional workers cut a holiday short in California to return for the session.

Officials say in former years when adjournment of the House has cut sessions unnaturally short, recognition has been made for the "out-of-pocket" expenses. No decision of this sort has yet been made for this occasion.



Raymond Massey, Canadian-born actor who has won fame through his portrayal of Abe Lincoln, and Mrs. Massey, were forced to take to the air to get to the White House in time for dinner with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They were en route to the capital by train but were delayed by an accident of the train preceding theirs and had to complete the trip by air to get to the White House in time. Mr. and Mrs. Massey are shown getting flowers from Jean Purucker, airline hostess.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Humber entertained about 30 guests at tea at Government House yesterday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Coghlin of Montreal and Paris, who are making a few weeks' visit in the city; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie Ross, Edinburgh. Huge bowls of Calla lilies, paper white narcissi, white orchids, shaggy yellow chrysanthemums and pink snapdragons were disposed about the drawing-room, where tea was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Calgary will arrive in Victoria on Sunday and while here will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Moore of Vancouver has returned to her home after spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Desmond Barrett, at the Cathay Apartment Hotel.

Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Vancouver, who has been spending the last few days in Victoria with her aunt, Miss Josette Toimie, Richmond Road, and with Major and Mrs. Ray Castle, Manor Road, returned home today.

An impromptu progressive party was held last evening for Miss Louisa Cameron by a number of her friends while a similar party was arranged for her fiancée, Mr. W. C. Mearns, by a number of his friends.

Miss Chris. Stevenson entertained a few girl friends at the home of her parents on Tuesday evening. The guests were Misses Margaret Rhodes, Kay Burns, Louise Preston, Margaret Johnson, Beryl Speck, Betty Southern, Maisie Speck, Elizabeth MacLagan, Gwen Kerr, Connie Stevenson, Mrs. Thomas Burns and Mrs. James Stevenson.

Mrs. G. Cooper, 261 Burnside Road, entertained at a tea recently in honor of Mrs. Arthur Farey, nee Bryant. During the afternoon many useful gifts were presented to the bride. Mrs. N. Goodwin was the winner of the game played. The invited guests were: Mrs. G. Cooper, Mrs. W. S. Bryant, Mrs. W. S. Bryant, Mrs. W. Bryant, Mrs. N. Goodwin, Mrs. G. Bone, Mrs. B. Simms, Mrs. W. Simms, Miss Sylvia Bryant, Miss Jean Simms and Miss Betty Bone.

Mrs. G. Jones entertained the members of the Evening Branch of St. Saviour's W.A. at a social at her home on Thompson Avenue on Monday evening. Games were played, the winners being Miss Isabel Eastick, Mrs. R. Bradshaw and Mrs. R. Foulks. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The winners of the court whist party held recently were Mrs. Evans, Mr. Augustine and Mrs. White. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Pattison, Fine Street.

Mrs. Arthur Farey, 176 Regina Ave., entertained at tea recently. The tea table was covered with a hand-made lace cloth. Mrs. Wm. Bryant, who was Mrs. Farey's matron of honor at her recent wedding, poured tea. Miss Craddock won first prize and Mrs. James Bryant won the consolation prize for the game which was played. The invited guests were: Mrs. W. S. Bryant, Mrs. Wm. Bryant, Mrs. T. Bryant, Mrs. G. Jones, Miss Craddock, Mrs. N. Goodwin, Mrs. J. Bryant, Mrs. G. Cooper, Mrs. B. Simms, Mrs. A. Farey, Miss Sylvia Bryant and Miss Jean Simms.

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This evening the members of the Y.T.A. Girls' Hi-Y Club will hold their club dance, commencing at 8.30, with Fred Pitts' orchestra in attendance. Greeting the guests will be Miss Faith Sinclair, president of the club, assisted by Mrs. Alex Stewart of the girls' Work Committee, and Miss Dorothy Beech, Girls' Work secretary.

The recreation room will be decorated in shades of yellow and green, while daffodils and other early spring flowers will be arranged on the super tables. Those in charge of the buffet supper are Marjorie Attwell and her committee.

The proceeds will be added to the conference fund for the two delegates, who will attend the mid-winter conference in Bellingham early next month. Those chosen to attend are Miss Faith Sinclair and Miss Brenda Kent. Club members or the "Y" office can provide tickets for any other young people who wish to support the Y.T.A.'s in this special effort.

The Junior Auxiliary to the W.M.S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hyde, 511 Mary Street, with the president, Mrs. Holmes, in the chair, nine members being present. After the devotional, the president gave an inspiring message on New Year aims and opportunities for service, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

handkerchief shower and tea in honor of Miss Elise Cobbett, whose marriage to Mr. Larry Henderson will take place shortly. Mrs. Hugh Cobbett presided at the tea table, which was centred with spring flowers. The guests included Miss Elise Cobbett, Mrs. Keith Barr, Mrs. Pat Parr, Mrs. R. Raymond, Mrs. John Rockingham, Mrs. Cyril Wightman, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, Miss Diana Cobbett, Mrs. Fred Pease, Mrs. Ivo Henderson, Miss Joan Fortt, Mrs. C. D. Donald, the Misses Jean and Elizabeth Macdonald and Stephanie Campbell.

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Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, "Marshwood," Station Road, general convener of the Beilmont unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has arranged to have her house

open for the distribution of work and receipt of finished articles on the afternoons of the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. A new supply of work is now on hand.

Many Black Gowns At Opening of Parliament

Lady Tweedsmuir In Pink Lane; Cromwells Present

By MURIEL ADAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—Sombre tones predominated but it was not a complete feminine black-out when Parliament opened today for what proved to be the last brief session of its 18th Parliament.

Bright feathers nodded from small black hats and brilliant trimmings shone from plain gowns. Spring-toned frocks stood out vividly here and there against the almost all-black background of smartly-clad women and morning-coated men.

Contrasting sharply with the colorful pattern woven by women's gowns in former years, the majority of the 200 women who won admittance to the narrow chamber wore black street-length ensembles.

Lady Tweedsmuir and her lady-in-waiting were the only women formally "dressed" for the occasion, but their gowns were much less formal than in other years and they wore no jewelry.

IN PALE PINK LANE

Her Excellency's gown of pale pink lane figured in blue and cyclamen shades was of formal afternoon-length falling softly to the floor with high neckline and elbow-length sleeves. Mrs. George Cape, her lady-in-waiting, wore a floor-length gown of dark blue narganza with flesh-colored yoke and embroidered sleeves.

Aquamarine ostrich feathers waved saucily from the top of the smart black hat worn by Mrs. Pierre F. Casgrain, wife of the Speaker of the House of Commons. Her black velvet afternoon gown was trimmed at the neck with an aquamarine necklace and she carried an aquamarine suede bag.

Mrs. W. E. Foster, wife of the Senate Speaker, wore a gown of grey-blue crepe with a darker hat. Flat, scarlet feathers added brightness to the crown of the small black hat worn by Mrs. R. J. Manion, wife of the opposition leader. A silver fox scarf topped her black gown.

MRS. CROMWELL THERE

Curious eyes focused on the diplomatic gallery where the newest additions, the United States minister James H. R. Cromwell and Mrs. Cromwell, watched the ceremony. Mrs. Cromwell's black velvet frock was simply cut with silver frogs embroidered on the front of the high-necked bodice. A narrow diamond bracelet shone from her wrist and her ear-rings

were pale green zirconia encircled with diamonds. Her pillbox hat was a velvet with flat streamers at the back.

Lady Campbell, wife of the British High Commissioner, wore a blue crepe dress with darker hat.

Baroness Tomil, wife of the Japanese minister, wore plain black velvet with a small matching toque.

White touches accented the navy blue costume worn by Mrs. J. J. Hearne, wife of the high commissioner for Elze.

Miss Agnes Macphail, senior feminine member of the House of Commons, was the only representative of Canada's four women parliamentarians in the chamber.

Duncan Red Cross Workers Busy

DUNCAN—Mrs. H. Graham, chairman of the Red Cross workroom committee, presented her annual report to the meeting in Duncan. The workroom is open each afternoon of the week, and eight sewing machines are kept busy by the members, making hospital garments and supplies. The cutting out for the whole district is done in the workroom, and then distributed to units and conveners.

The total number of garments made since they started reaches 420, 177 woolen comforts and 189 hospital supplies. Units have been formed at Cobble Hill, Cowichan Station and the Bench, and conveners of sewing and wool are at Crofton, Westholme, Mayo and Hillcrest.

Mrs. Nell McIvor, a former matron of the Duncan Hospital, is convener for needle work and Mrs. Jennie McDonald was in charge of South Vancouver women's workroom at the last war. Thanks were tendered Mr. H. Moore, Indian agent, for the use of a room as workroom. The Red Cross also have a superfluity store opened last November, and the district has responded generously with gifts. This is managed by voluntary helpers from church auxiliaries, women's institutes, Canadian Club and Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The receipts, so far, have amounted to \$113.30.

Clubwomen's News

A meeting of the war work conveners of the Municipal and Primary Chapters, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters on Monday evening at 7.30.

St. Mark's annual parish social and dance will be held this evening at 8 under the auspices of the W.A. A surprise program has been arranged and it is hoped church members and friends will turn out in full force.

The ladies of the Oaklands P.T.A. are progressing very favorably with the snowball tea. The president, Mrs. Robert McInnes, gave the initial tea, other hostesses being Mrs. Ian McLorie, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Anderson. To date approximately 80 invitations have been distributed. The affair promises not only to be a financial success but also offers the opportunity to become better acquainted with one's fellow members.

Family Costs High
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Rebekah President Visits Lodges

Mrs. Pearl Conrad of Vancouver, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, paid her official visit to Colfax and Carne Rebekah lodges on Tuesday evening. This being a joint affair, an unusually large attendance of members from both lodges and also a delegation from the Theta Rho Girls' Club, Beaver No. 4, attended the banquet at 8.30 in the dining-room of the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The president and other special guests were seated at the head table, which was presided over by Mrs. Dorothy Pearce. Toasts and speeches were given. The table decorations were carried out in a color scheme of pink and green, emblematic of the order. Silver baskets of pale pink chrysanthemums centred the tables, flanked on either side by tall pink and green tapers in silver sconces.

A hot supper was served by committees from both lodges, under the convenship of Mrs. Marie Paver, and Mrs. Rose Steer having charge.

The meeting opened at 8, with Mrs. Dorothy Pearce, Noble Grand of Colfax Lodge, in the chair. Following the opening of lodge, the president was welcomed. She was accompanied by the following assembly and Grand Lodge officers: Mrs. Agnes Merithew, Vancouver, assembly secretary; Mrs. Marie Somerville, assembly Warden; Mrs. Eva Doane, assembly treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Dempster and Mrs. Jenny Grant, past presidents; Alex. MacCabe, Grand Lodge treasurer; Bruce Shaver, Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand representative; W. Taylor, Saskatchewan, Past Grand Patriarch. All were introduced by Miss Dora Stocken, district deputy president. Mrs. Conrad was escorted to her seat and presented with a lovely corsage bouquet by Mrs. Connie Brown, Noble Grand of Carne No. 45. The president gave an address on the principles and high ideals of Oddfellowship. The presiding officer, on behalf of the two lodges, then presented the guest of honor with a beautiful gift. A large basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Eva Doane, assembly treasurer, on the occasion of her 40th wedding anniversary, by Miss Connie Brown, on behalf of Carne Rebekah Lodge, of which Mrs. Doane is a member.

During the evening, Mrs. J. Pilgrim, Past Noble Grand, read an interesting paper on Thomas Wilday, father and founder of Rebekah Oddfellowship.

A report was read from the Rebekah Red Cross sewing circle. Mrs. Agnes Maynard and Mrs. Iris Allan were appointed joint conveners, and Mrs. Florence Scandling and Mrs. Mary Combe as supervisors. The sewing club will hold their next meeting on Wednesday afternoon, January 31, in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

A pivot bridge party and frolic are being planned for next month. The next regular lodge meeting

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Fashion Show As Ball Feature

Plans for the sixth annual ball and fashion show to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 23, in aid of the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association maintenance fund are progressing favorably, according to a report of the committee in charge of arrangements.

helpers from the T.V.A. ladies' auxiliary, who will convene the affair with the same success as on previous occasions.

Tickets have been mailed to former patrons and other friends of the chest-disabled veteran, a number of whom have already responded. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber have kindly consented to give their distinguished patronage. Other prominent patrons include Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D.S.O., D.O.C. No. 11; Capt. V. G. Brodeur, His Worship Mayor A. Mc

Gavin and also ministers of the provincial government.

W. Tickle's orchestra will provide an excellent program of dance music, which will include all the latest numbers, from 9 to 1. Tickets can be obtained from T.V.A. clubrooms at 812 Blanshard Street, or by telephoning E 8151.

The W.A. to Pro Patria branch Canadian Legion will hold a card social this evening at 8 in the V.W.I. rooms, 635 Fort Street. Five hundred will be played and refreshments served.

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Premier King Asks Mandate for Supreme Test of War

People Should Have Right To Choose Men to Carry on

OTTAWA (CP) — Partial text of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's address in the House of Commons, preceding the sudden dissolution of Parliament yesterday follows:

The House will recall that at the special session my honorable friend the Leader of the Opposition (Dr. Manion) asked me if I was prepared to give an undertaking that an election would not be called by the present government before Parliament had again been summoned.

I then gave to the House my own views with respect to the undesirability of Parliament extending its own term . . .

May I say that at any time I had hoped that circumstances might be such as would permit of another session of this Parliament being held before a general election. But as I have said, no one can foresee what is likely to take place in a time of war and none can foretell the degree to which a government may have the confidence of the people in carrying on the affairs of the nation at so critical a time.

I was careful, therefore, to say that it would be desirable when Parliament next assembled to have a careful review in the interval of all circumstances which would bear on the question of whether it would be advisable to proceed in a period of war with a pre-election session, or to have such discussion as must necessarily take place on the hustings, rather than two political battles, one in Parliament and one on the hustings as well . . .

CAMPAIGN GAP

I had always been very much concerned, as I think the House is well aware, about the long period of time which our Elections Act makes it necessary to "take" to carry on successfully an election. Under the act I think some think like eight weeks is required to elapse between the moment of dissolution and the time of election, and I had felt that possibly we might get over the difficulty of having such a long interval while war was on and Parliament was not in session, by shortening the time in which there would be no Parliament through an amendment to our Elections Act to reduce the period in which the country would be without a Parliament to something like four weeks.

I spoke to my honorable friend the Leader of the Opposition, about that prior to the special session of last year. I should have liked to introduce such a measure at that time, but I gathered from what he said to me and from what others have said that the introduction of any election measure, any measure to amend the Elections Act would be certain to create some suspicion in the minds of some honorable members, and to provoke a kind of discussion that would not be advisable.

RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. Manion — If the right honorable gentleman will permit me to interject, I should like him to take his own responsibility for his acts and not try to put it on other people.

Mr. Mackenzie King — I am going to take full responsibility.

Dr. Manion — Then take it.

Mr. Mackenzie King — I thought I had done my honorable friend a courtesy in mentioning that I had talked the matter over with him before the last session and that he had given me his view that it would be unwise to attempt a measure of that kind.

Dr. Manion — The right honorable gentleman told me that he was going to bring it in at this session of Parliament. I pointed out that such a period would not give a leader time to cross this country, and my right honorable friend's reply was, "Why should a leader cross this country?" So far as bringing in a certain measure last session is concerned, there was no discussion.

Mr. Mackenzie King — I think possibly there may be some misunderstanding in the mind of my honorable friend as to just what our conversation was.

At any rate he is quite right when he says that he had mentioned to me, as one of the reasons why it would not be advisable to try to shorten the period for the election, that the

leader would want to take the seven weeks, at least, to be discussing matters before the election in the country.

However, my honorable friend has made quite clear his own point of view, which is that he should have a period of something like eight weeks, because that is the time which is fixed by the act, to address the electorate in a period of a general election. . . . I had hoped that there would be a feeling of sufficient unity between all parts of this country to have enabled us, at a session at this time, to have introduced a number of measures and then to have gone to the country a little later on.

ONTARIO ISSUE

Until a week or two ago it was my intention that that should be the procedure. But, as honorable members know, just a week ago today, or yesterday, the premier of the largest province in this country . . .

A. A. Heaps, C.C.F., Winnipeg North—A Liberal!

Mr. Mackenzie King — . . . introduced a resolution in the Ontario Legislature which was directed in no uncertain terms at the government of Canada now administering its affairs. That resolution was seconded by the leader of the Conservative opposition in the Ontario Legislature, and when it came to a vote, the resolution was supported by all of the members of the Ontario government who were present in the House at the time, by some of the members of the Liberal Party in Ontario, and by all the Conservative members in the Legislature.

The resolution had been preceded by some discussion in the Legislature—a discussion which had taken place, I think, for a couple of days—attacking the manner in which this government has sought to administer the affairs of the country during this period of war.

I think I would have paid little or no attention to that discussion had it been confined to the leader of the government of Ontario and to the leader of the opposition of Ontario. I would have allowed it to pass, and have not made further mention of the matter other than to discuss the merits of any points that might have been raised in the discussion.

However, when the Ontario Legislature adopted the resolution and gave it a place on the permanent records of the Legislature, a very different situation presented itself to this government.

It (the resolution) is a charge against the Federal Government. It is not against myself alone personally, but it is against the entire administration. There have been, as no doubt honorable members are aware, many other attacks upon me personally as leader of the government; but this is against the government at Ottawa, and the charge is we have made so little effort to prosecute the war; and it is further stated that this criticism or censure or whatever it is being made in the name of the people of Canada, because it is "to prosecute Canada's duty in the war in the vigorous manner the people of Canada desire to see."

FULLEST EFFORTS

I do not think I need say to honorable members of this House that, since war was declared, and this parliament decided that Canada would participate in the war—decided in the magnanimous manner in which they did—my colleagues and myself have given every ounce of our strength and every hour of our time in the most devoted manner possible seeking to further the interests of the nation.

We have not tried to do so in a dramatic or spectacular manner. We are too conscious of the gravity of the responsibility which is ours. But we have steadily, day in, day out, given the most careful and thoughtful consideration to every step that should be taken to see that that step would be taken in a manner which would meet with the approval of the people of Canada, and which, so far as the war is concerned, would best serve to further Canada's war effort and all that we were seeking to do.

I had thought, and I believe, that the Canadian people approve both of the manner in which the government has undertaken its duties and of the way in which it has discussed them.

The very fact that we have to day throughout this country a chorus, one might almost say, of the press expressing the hope that this administration will continue to carry on, is the best evidence that the press of this country, which has to do with

the moulding of public opinion and knows something about public opinion, believes that this government has solidly behind it the support of the people.

However, that is not the only thing. Even that resolution might have been put to one side were it not for the evident purpose which lies back of it. That resolution was passed to start a political campaign while this parliament was sitting, to take advantage of the fact that my colleagues and myself would be obliged to give our attention and our whole attention while parliament was sitting to the work of parliament as well as the carrying on of the war, but other gentlemen were to be free to criticize our effort, to misrepresent everything that was done and everything that was left undone.

In other words, we were to carry on the grave responsibility of doing our duty in the matter of Canada's war effort, and at the same time assume a very great responsibility—not as great as the other, but the very great responsibility—of meeting Parliament day in and day out and trying to conduct business here in a manner which would have regard to what is taking place in Europe and the care which has to be exercised with regard to what is said and what is done, and then to have this electoral campaign running on against us by those who are political opponents of the administration.

CAMPAIGN BEGUN

What is the cry already? Already, after this resolution is passed, the leader of the Conservative Party of Ontario, at a political meeting, tells the meeting, and through the meeting the province, that the election must start at once; and he gives them the slogan "King Must Go." That is the slogan. I am quite prepared to accept that slogan if he will add the words, "to the country."

But I ask honorable members: How can I be expected to do what is expected of me by this country in a time of war as leader of the government of Canada if all of my time and thought are to be surrounded by the animosities of political opponents who are seeking to undermine every effort that is being put forward in the leadership of the administration?

I should have thought that, at least until this House had met and expressed its views, those who have any sense of public duty would have been content to allow their political animosity not to be given too much expression. However, it is now evident that a political campaign has begun. That being so, I ask honorable members whether it is wise to try to carry on a political campaign in the country and a political campaign in this Parliament—two campaigns at one and the same time—while a war is going on at the front.

Apart from this, however, may I say that there are very strong reasons—and they are set forth in the Speech from the Throne—why it is in the public interest, in the interest of the country and in the interest of the Allied powers, if we are to have an election, as is now perfectly evident that we should, we should have it just as soon as possible and have it over at the earliest moment.

DIFFERENT FROM BORDEN

This Parliament was returned in 1935 and this is 1940. That in itself, in my opinion, is the strongest reason why there should be an election at this time. Some may say that this was not the case with Sir Robert Borden; that this was not the view that he took. His government was returned to power in 1911 and war came on in 1914. He had been in office for only three years, and there was the most cogent reason why he should carry on. He had still another two years before his term would be completed. . . .

Had I thought that it would have been in the interests of the country so to do, I should like to have gone to the people immediately after the last special session, in order that those who would be charged with the great responsibility of government in war time should have a direct and unquestionable mandate from the electorate.

I realized at that time, however, that it was necessary that Canada's war effort should be got under way as expeditiously as possible, that the country should be changed from a peacetime to a wartime organization, that all necessary measures should be taken. And once those measures were under way then the situation would be entirely different. Fortunately, in the months



PRIME MINISTER W. L. MACKENZIE KING
"King must go—to the country."

that have elapsed since the special session, the government has been able to organize Canada's war effort and to do so very effectively.

May I ask honorable members this question: If an election is to take place, is it not wise to have it just as soon as we possibly can?

STRONGEST REASON

May I give what I regard as the strongest reason for having an immediate election. I confess that the one thing that has caused me more anxiety than anything else with regard to the question of having a general election is what may happen at the front while such an election is taking place.

I have had to face, and my colleagues have had to face the probability of a great offensive on the western front taking place in the spring. I say if it is possible for this country to have this election over before that great offensive takes place, or before the worst of the fighting takes place, then it is entirely in the public interest that that should be done.

There will be very heavy problems to consider at that time, once the war begins in earnest, as people are saying; there will be tremendous problems to consider, and the government that has to deal with those problems must have the backing of the people of this country.

Now I hope honorable members will realize that what I am proposing at the moment is not to extend my time of office or that of my colleagues, but it is to allow the people of this country to say who they wish to carry on the government of this country during this critical time.

SOLDIERS' VOTE

The government intends to have a measure to provide for the military vote being taken overseas, and will do that under the War Measures Act as that measure is necessary in order that the soldiers may have their right to vote.

Mr. Manion—That is the way Hitler would do it.

Mr. Lapointe, Justice Minister—Hitler does not take any vote. Mr. King—Parliament should be in a position not merely to deal with the immediate problems of war, but also those problems which are going to arise as soon as the war is over.

Measures such as the unemployment insurance legislation should be passed as speedily as possible. I ask honorable mem-



J. S. WOODSWORTH
". . . acting like a dictator."

bers, do they think it is going to be possible to put through these measures unless by a parliament that comes fresh from the people with a mandate to carry on the government and enact such necessary measures?

WORSE COMING

It is not an easy or light responsibility, Mr. Speaker, which my colleagues and I have at this time and have had during the past four or five months—yes, and I might say during the last few years. We are in the midst of the worst situation this world has ever known, and I am afraid that situation is going to get worse and worse.

No one can say how long this war is going to last. Those who



COL. GEORGE A. DREW
"Shabby return to courtesies of Dr. Manion."

seem to be best informed tell us it is not going to be one year or two years; it may be three years; it may be longer than that, and in regard to the countries that may be drawn into the conflict, there is danger of this war spreading to a greater extent than ever before.

So I may say that if we have to carry the grave responsibility of office in wartime, then we want to be fortified by the voice of this country, expressed in no uncertain terms; and if there is any other group of men more capable of carrying on the war and likely to do it more effectively, then the people should have the right to entrust them with that great obligation.

We propose to leave it to the people of Canada to say whom they wish to carry on the government of Canada in this period of world war.

SNOW ELECTION

OTTAWA (CP) — Snow-piled roads of a Canadian winter may interfere with attendance at political campaign meetings and slow the parade to the polls on election day, political parties fear.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, U.F.O. Labor, Grey-Bruce, Ont., questioned advisability of a winter election for this reason, while Prime Minister Mackenzie King was discussing the coming election in the House of Commons.

He pointed out that if the campaign was completed before the end of March the spring break-up of roads would not have started. She replied the roads would be piled fence-high with snow.

Traffic conditions of rural roads did not disturb electoral

Manion Calls King's Move 'Unscrupulous'

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, when he spoke after Prime Minister King in the Commons yesterday afternoon, bitterly scored the government, which he declared had been "preparing for an election instead of preparing for war."

Referring to the Prime Minister's comment on the Ontario Legislature's attitude, Dr. Manion asked: "What right has the Ontario Legislature to dictate to this House as to when there should be a federal election?"

Dr. Manion criticized Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Defence and former labor minister.

"The government has handled the war effort in a most disgraceful manner," he said. "It should have been prepared years ago for a war that had appeared inevitable."

Although the Prime Minister was "boasting" of the Empire air training scheme for Canada, Dr. Manion charged the scheme had been delayed by the Prime Minister's refusal two years ago to meet Great Britain's request for permission to establish air training schools in Canada.

The government's action in going to the country without a normal session of Parliament was "cheap politics," Dr. Manion said. He and his colleagues would be robbed of the opportunity Parliament offers them to obtain information needed in preparing their political arguments.

The Conservative leader said the government's action was wholly unprecedented.

CHARGES DISCOURTESY

"The usual custom of giving the Leader of the Opposition a copy of the Throne Speech an hour in advance was not followed," he said.

"That is a discourtesy that offends not only the traditions of this House but of the British Parliament."

Dr. Manion said it was "unscrupulous politics" to bring Parliament together only to announce an election in this "unprecedented fashion." It was an attempt to get a "snap decision" from the people.

The Prime Minister interrupted to say it would have been impossible to give an advance copy of the Throne Speech because it was necessary to keep it a complete secret.

"That merely adds insult to injury," Dr. Manion declared. "He suggested that if a copy was given to me it would be all over town."

"The Prime Minister had claimed there was general approval in the country of the government's administration," said Dr. Manion. "If that is true then why call an election now?"

NOT CONSULTED

He had offered to co-operate with the Prime Minister, but had never been consulted by him, Dr. Manion said.

The Prime Minister, with Parliament in session at the moment, proposed to "frame up" some scheme for the taking of soldiers' votes under the War Measures Act, said Dr. Manion. With Parliament ready to act, he proposed to legislate by order-in-council.

"All his talk about the supremacy of Parliament in the past was never better proven to be bunk than it is today," said Dr. Manion.

C.C.F. VIEWS

J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, speaking next, said:

"For the first time in my political career I find myself entirely with the leader of the opposition, not because he is a Conservative, but because I think he stands for the fundamental rights of Parliament and democracy."

He declared the government should meet Parliament long enough to give a complete account of its stewardship during the last six months particularly. Legislating by order-in-council, the government had taken away many of the traditional civil rights of the people, Mr. Woodsworth said.

"Now we are going to be denied the right of Parliament," Agnes MacPhail, U.F.O. Labor, Grey-Bruce, was on her feet when 6 o'clock adjournment was called, but had not started to speak. Parliament was dissolved before the time for resumption of the sitting two hours later.

Officers, however, "It makes little difference to us," said one, "unless there is a bad storm to delay the return of ballot boxes of returning officers."



HON. R. J. MANION
". . . unscrupulous tactics."

Capital Staggers From Big Shock

By ROSS MUNRO

OTTAWA (CP) — A peek at Canada's four-hour parliamentary session that fooled everyone but the 16 cabinet ministers:

The betting was odds on that even private secretaries of the ministers did not have an inkling . . . The dissolution and election were secrets known only to the cabinet . . . If any minister told his wife she is one woman who can keep a secret.

A close adviser of the Prime Minister worked day and night until yesterday preparing material for his chief's scheduled speech in the Commons Monday.

He had enough copy for a week's address and slaved to cut it to four hours . . . The cabinet slashed it to nil by dissolution.

Developments snowballed in frantic sequence . . . From the Senate to the Commons to the Privy Council room to Rideau Hall . . . Private members and opposition leaders still hold their heads after the most amazing four hours in the life of any Canadian Parliament.

FRESS GALLERY KNEW NOTHING

Newshawks in the press gallery . . . supposed to be in the know . . . they knew nothing of the government's plan . . . the press room was a madhouse . . . they ran out of messenger boys . . . more writers than any time in a decade exhausted desk space . . . they came from all over Canada . . . a Washington correspondent landed in Ottawa at 8 p.m. to cover the session and found it was over.

Supreme confusion in the apartment and hotel situation . . . Many members contracted for living quarters until spring . . . There will be a lot of lease-breaking and sub-letting . . . Telephone and telegraph wires buzzed across the continent as members tried to stall off their families' trek to the capital.

Some members walked out of the Senate without knowing an election was called . . . They could not hear Lord Tweedsmuir's Throne Speech . . . The Printing Bureau was rushing publication of a book for the members' information . . . it gave details of war contracts . . . expected to be tabled Monday . . . now it waits until the next session likely.

C.C.F. INDIGNANT

The C.C.F.'ers were indignant at dissolution . . . some of the Conservatives were optimistic about the situation . . . that is after they recovered from the first shock . . . The secretary to



AGNES MACPHAIL
Missed her speech.

29 Candidates Ready in B.C.

Dissolution of Parliament brings a swift election campaign into prospect for British Columbia's 16 federal constituencies.

Twenty-nine candidates have been selected so far and further nominating conventions are expected to be called shortly.

In the last federal election, British Columbia chose seven Liberals, five Conservatives, three Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members and an Independent. The province in the House dissolved yesterday was represented by:

Liberals: J. G. Turgeon, Cariboo; T. J. O'Neill, Kamloops; Thoms Reid, New Westminster; Olof Hanson, Skeena; G. G. McGeer, Vancouver-Burrard; Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver Centre, and R. W. Mayhew, Victoria.

Conservatives: H. Barber, Fraser Valley; Hon. H. H. Stevens, Kootenay East; W. K. Esling, Kootenay West; H. C. Green, Vancouver South, and Hon. Grote Sterling, Yale.

C.C.F.: J. S. Taylor, Nanaimo; Angus MacInnis, Vancouver, and C. Grant MacNeill, Vancouver North. The Independent member is A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni.

Seven of the sitting members have been chosen for re-nomination, with Mr. Stevens shifting to Kamloops riding from Kootenay East, for which he was elected as Reconstruction Party leader in 1935.

The others are Mr. Barber in Fraser Valley, Mr. O'Neill in Kamloops, Mr. Reid in New Westminster, Mr. Stirling in Yale, Mr. MacInnis in Vancouver East and Mr. MacNeill in Vancouver North.

Nominations by constituencies to date are:

Cariboo: Fred H. Stephen (C.); William Irvine (C.C.F.); Fraser Valley: George Cruickshanks (L.); H. J. Barber (C.); James W. Fetherby (C.C.F.); Kamloops: T. J. O'Neill (L.); Hon. H. H. Stevens (C.); Mrs. Margaret McNab (C.C.F.); Kootenay East: Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon (C.); Rev. J. H. Matthews (C.C.F.); Fergus McKeen (Labor).

Kootenay West: Donald MacDonald (L.); H. W. Herridge (C.C.F.).

Nanaimo: Alan Chambers (L.); F. S. Cunliff (C.); Ronald Grantham (C.C.F.).

New Westminster: Thomas Reid (L.); T. R. Selkirk (C.); Skeena: George Weaver (C.C.F.).

Vancouver-Burrard: Allan J. McDonald (C.); Arnold Webster (C.C.F.).

Vancouver Centre: E. G. Sherwood (C.); W. W. Lefaux (C.C.F.).

Vancouver East: Angus MacInnis (C.C.F.).

Vancouver North: C. Grant MacNeill (C.C.F.).

Vancouver South: Arthur Turner (C.C.F.).

Victoria: Kenneth McAllister (C.C.F.).

Yale: Hon. Grote Sterling (C.); O. L. Jones (C.C.F.).

How M.P.'s Lined Up

OTTAWA (CP) — Party standings in the House of Commons at dissolution Thursday of Canada's 18th Parliament were:

Liberals 176, Conservatives 39, Social Credit 15, C.C.F. 7, Independent 2, U.F.O.-Labor 1, United Reform 1, vacant 4, Total 245.

Standings after the last general election in October, 1935, were: Liberals 178, Conservatives 40, Social Credit 17, C.C.F. 7, Reconstruction 1, Independent 1, U.F.O.-Labor 1.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, wisecracked: "Come up and see me in the East Block sometime next spring" . . . That's where the Prime Minister's offices are.

The parliamentary restaurant was caught off base . . . It had stocked up with food and served only two meals . . . In the late afternoon the Commons nearly erupted . . . strain of war brings taut nerves to public men . . . The dissolution announcement was made by telephone . . . one of the Prime Minister's secretaries called the Press Gallery . . . a page shouted out the news like a town crier.

Those are capital close ups of a session that nearly wasn't.



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CONCERT AND PLAY

A musical program will be presented under the sponsorship of the Victoria West United Church Sunday School on Thursday, February 1, at 8 p.m. in the church social hall, Raynor Avenue.

Items will be given by Miss Catherine Denison, Miss Jewell's Dancing Class, Mrs. Barker, Miss

Catherine Craig and Mr. Gilbert Margison.

This will be followed by a play by the Parkdale Y.P. Society entitled "Rumors Wanted," directed by Miss C. Craig.

The proceeds will be divided between both Sunday schools.

Except for young queens, all members of a bumblebee colony perish in the autumn.

Oak Bay Briefs

1940 ESTIMATES TO BE DRAFTED

The committee of the whole of the Oak Bay Municipal Council will meet next Thursday evening to draft the 1940 estimates. It was decided at last night's meeting of the council, presided over by Reeve R. R. Taylor.

Approval was given a new plan to prevent further duplication of street names in the four municipalities. This was a recommendation from Greater Victoria street naming committee that a complete revised alphabetical list of all street names in the municipalities and adjoining unorganized territory be compiled, each party to have a copy and in future all to strictly adhere to the principle of submitting new names to all municipalities prior to them being officially adopted. The council agreed to give \$15 for its share of the cost in compiling a complete index and accompanying key map.

Eight points which the Public Utilities Commission asked Victoria and Oak Bay to come to agreement on in their water dispute to aid it in its task of determining the proper rate, will be dealt with by the special water dispute committee of the council.

Two new street lights will be erected on Terrace Avenue, it was decided after reading a request from eight residents on the thoroughfare.

Three requests for grants were referred to the estimates. The Victoria Chamber of Commerce requested \$50 to continue its efforts on behalf of the municipality; the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce sought a small grant to finance the next Christmas Home Lighting contest, and the Victoria Agricultural Society asked for a grant of \$25.

TAXPAYERS URGE BUS CHANGES

Ratepayers of Ward Three, Saanich, from Cadboro Bay, Queenswood and Ten Mile Point districts last night named a committee to secure for these districts, if possible, improved transportation service in the form of a belt line between Cadboro Bay, Gordon Head and the city.

Reeve A. G. Lambrick, Councillor J. R. Scoby and Norman Bell were named on the committee which will interview officials of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines on the subject.

The meeting was arranged by Councillor Scoby to give the taxpayers an opportunity to generally discuss matters affecting the district. Transportation was the principal subject of discussion and light and power rates were also reviewed. Councillor Scoby and Mr. Bell were named to act on a committee to interview B.C. Electric executives.

A vote of appreciation and confidence in Councillor Scoby received the unanimous support of the well-attended meeting.

Royal Greetings for Calgary Centennial

CALGARY (CP)—With a telegram from the King and Queen and surrounded by scores of friends who dropped in to chat, Miss Elizabeth LePage, Calgary's most elderly lady, celebrated her 102nd birthday yesterday at her home.

She insists upon washing and wiping dishes, although she gave up cooking several years ago. Her appetite is hearty, and, according to her, she eats everything.

She has lived simply, and regarding her age, she says, "It just is."

Although Oxford University is on a wartime basis, it is continuing scheduled work on its new chemical and physics laboratories.

WARTIME ADJUSTMENTS REVIEWED IMPORTANCE OF EXPORTS STRESSED

By J. A. McLEOD, President, at 108th ANNUAL MEETING

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Assistant General Manager, H. D. Burns, Presents
Statement Showing Assets at New High
Level and Pays Tribute to Staff

In addressing The Bank of Nova Scotia's shareholders at the 108th Annual Meeting held at Halifax on January 24th, Mr. J. A. McLeod, President, outlined the current outlook for business, stressed the necessity of co-ordinated effort under war conditions and pointed out that wartime expansion does not mean prosperity in the usual sense.

Business has shown an improvement in 1939 which was accelerated after the outbreak of war. This improvement was particularly pronounced in the volume of production and employment and production reached the highest point on record. Other important activities also showed improvement, notably agriculture and mining output.

Business Outlook Is Toward Expansion

Mr. McLeod stated that "Under wartime conditions the general direction of the volume of production and employment is likely to be upward." Three factors appear to be of major importance in the business outlook:

(1) "Public spending in the emergency is of necessity greatly enlarged and is bound to play a leading part in the business situation. That such expenditures will be heavy is clearly shown by the present estimates of the Dominion Government's war outlays for the first twelve months of the conflict; they are placed at about \$75,000,000—an average of roughly \$1,000,000 per day."

(2) "The extent of British purchasing in Canada is likely to be of increasing importance. Although British contracts and orders have not been placed rapidly in this country, several very large contracts including those covering base metals and bauxite have been negotiated and there is every prospect that the volume of British purchasing will be steadily increased. It was recently announced in Ottawa that British purchases in Canada during the first year of the war would probably be in the neighborhood of \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000."

(3) "The business situation in the United States is more difficult to appraise. Business in that country is at present holding its ground, and in some lines is still expanding, after the remarkably sharp improvement from August to November. So long as conditions remain as active as at present, the outlook for Canadian exports to the United States is favorable."

War-time Expansion Does Not Mean Prosperity in the Usual Sense

"In peacetime a growing volume of production means that there are more goods and services available for the population and this normally results in a rising standard of living. In wartime, however, an increased production and effort is required for the purposes of the conflict. This production effort has to be sacrificed for the needs of the war and is not available for the improvement of living conditions."

"For a time, Canada may be able to increase her production sufficiently to provide for these additional requirements of war without curtailment of production in other lines and thus without reducing living standards. Idle labor and unemployed persons may find full-time occupations, and people may generally work harder and longer hours. There is undoubtedly much scope for increasing production in Canada—more indeed than in most other countries. But if the war lasts for long, and we are unable to reduce production sufficiently to meet the needs of the war, it will be of short duration, it may result in some curtailment of non-essential production and Canadians may have to accept a reduction in the standard of living."

"Our Government is now actively engaged in developing Canada's war effort—in directing an increasing part of the nation's resources toward war purposes. This means that a growing percentage of the national income will be passing through the Government's hands. On the one side, the volume of wartime expenditures is rising steadily while, on the other, the necessary funds are being obtained through increased taxation and borrowing."

Canada's International Position

"It is a far stronger Canada that stands today by the side of Britain and France than was the case in 1914. Our exporting capacity is more than twice as great, our manufacturing production has approximately tripled, our mining output is many times greater and large increases have also occurred in agricultural and forestry production."

Lord Marley, deputy leader of the House of Lords in Great Britain, will visit Victoria on February 13 and will give an address to the Institute of International Affairs here, according to word received by local officers of the Institute.

Lord Marley is touring Canada, making a number of addresses on world affairs.

It is also possible he will address the B.C. branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association here. Mr. Speaker N. W. Whitaker, K.C., president of the B.C. branch, said today however that the difficulty of getting members together may preclude this. Members of the Legislature make up the branch.

Lord Marley will leave for Seattle on the afternoon of February 14.

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful growth of piles, nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get Modern Pharmacy and Community Drug Store—or any druggist—a package of Hemoroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the sore, tender spots. Hemoroid is highly recommended, is easy to use and it secures the highest of all for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

Rising Taxation and Public Borrowing

"Rates of taxation have already been raised considerably and we cannot disregard the possibility that further increases may be necessary in future. The Government, indeed, has indicated its intention of following as far as is practicable a pay-as-you-go policy. In announcing this policy in the Budget Speech of last September, the Minister added, 'In imposing the new tax burdens which this policy will require we shall be guided by the belief that all our citizens will be ready to bear some share of the cost of the war, but we shall insist on the principle of equality of sacrifice on the basis of ability to pay. We shall not, of course, be able to meet all war costs by taxation; because there is a limit to the taxes that can be imposed without producing inefficiency, a lack of enterprise, and serious discontent. The Minister also made it clear that during the early months of the war, the expansion in tax revenues could not be expected to provide for any very important part of this cost out of our treasury. Particularly since two of the leading new imports are not applicable until the incomes of 1940 have been received."

"The Government has therefore been borrowing—first from the banks and recently from the public. The first loan, of \$200,000,000 from the banks, was designed to promote an increase in productive activity and did not represent a draft upon the savings of the Canadian people. It was financed by an expansion of credit but as the Government took pains to point out, this type of borrowing would have to be strictly limited in order to avoid the danger of creating an inflationary situation. The war loan just floated has thus been a call upon the national savings and it is only to be expected that as the war progresses further loans will be made to the Canadian public to place additional amounts of its savings at the disposal of the Government, not only for the requirements of our own war effort but also for the repurchase of Canadian securities held in Great Britain. 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CANADIAN CLUB LITERARY CONTEST

Mrs. John C. MacFarlane, the Women's Canadian Club, 69 Bloor Street, Toronto, announces February 15 as the closing date for the annual literary competition, which this year takes the form of a short story. A prize of \$100 is to be divided among the three leading contestants. The competition is open to professional and non-professional writers throughout the Dominion.

The story must be based on some incident in Canadian history or on some aspect of modern Canadian life. It will be judged for its literary and imaginative quality and must be approximately 2,500 words in length.

The manuscript, three copies of which must be sent to the above address, must be typewritten, in English, on one side only and double spaced, each copy to be signed with the writer's pseudonym. The writer's name and address shall be enclosed in separate sealed envelopes, one for each copy, with the writer's pseudonym written on the outside. Any marks identifying the writer found on the manuscript will disqualify the entry. Stories already published or produced or written by contestants who have already received the club's prizes will not be accepted.

GRANT TO CHURCH HERE WITHDRAWN

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, will lose its annual grant from the Dominion government which in 1939 amounted to \$1,100, it was reported at the annual vestry meeting this week by the vestry clerk, W. E. A. Barclay.

It was pointed out that the history of the parish had been closely connected with His Majesty's services since the Imperial Navy and Royal Engineers were first stationed at Esquimalt. The church was built by the navy in Old Esquimalt Village and afterwards moved by the Royal Engineers to the present site on Esquimalt Road.

But, with the country at war these traditions and connections will be severed, as chaplains are to be appointed to the naval station and military barracks, the vestry clerk reported.

"Probably the present rector will have to carry on without the substantial financial support from the government for the duration" when it is hoped the old associations will be resumed," he said.

The financial report showed a balance of \$148 from 1939. Other reports were read by representatives of other departments of the church.

The rector, Rev. A. Bischlager, announced that Comdr. A. C. Wurtele had consented to carry on as rector's warden. Major G. Sisman was re-elected people's warden by acclamation for the 15th year.

The committee of the church was asked to remain in office until the bishop called a meeting to announce the future policy of the parish.

Officers Installed By Juvenile Lodge

Princess Margaret Rose No. 40, Juvenile Daughters of England, held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, in the S.O.E. Hall, with E. Maysmith presiding. The W.D.D., Mrs. James, installed the officers for 1940 as follows: President, B. McVie; vice-president, E. House; chaplain, C. Skinner; first guide, F. Vincent; second, D. Raynsley; third, D. Vincent; fourth, R. Barber; inside guard, E. McLaren; outside guard, B. Leggett; pianist, M. Tippet; treasurer, L. Warr; secretary, T. Bell. The fifth guide, D. McKenzie, and sixth, B. Hooper, were absent through illness and will be installed later. The advisory committee is: President, E. Swan; vice-president, G. Gosnell; chaplain, H. Baker; outside guard, A. Baker; physician, Dr. J. H. Moore; captain, D. Cockrill.

The retiring president, E. Maysmith, was presented with her P.P. jewel. The W.D.D. retiring advisory officers were all presented with gifts in appreciation of their services. Miss Vincent acted as grand guide. Miss McLaren as chaplain. Mrs. Edmunds as inner guard and Mrs. Cockrill pianist, each receiving a gift from the W.D.D. Arrangements were made for a birthday tea, to be held on Tuesday, February 20, from 3 to 5, in the S.O.E. Hall, and on Wednesday, February 28, they will hold their anniversary banquet in the same hall at 5 p.m., followed by a meeting.

A gift of two parcels of clothing for a rummage sale to be held later was accepted from Mrs. Wiseman. Drill practice will be held on Saturday, February 10, at 10.15, in the hall, when all members are asked to attend. Mrs. Harper, president of Lodge Primrose, spoke a few words of encouragement to the juveniles, as also did several of the other members present.

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CUP CAKES—Current, chocolate or vanilla, 1 doz. 19c	PEANUT BRITTLE, lb. 19c

BISCUITS	Miscellaneous Wafers, Special, lb. 23c
McCormick's Coconut Macaroons, lb. 25c	

Fresh Frosted Fruits and Vegetables	
Peas, 12-oz. carton 19c	2 1/2-lb. carton 55c
Corn Kernels, 12-oz. carton 19c	
Corn on the Cob, 6 for 30c	
Frosted Fruits—Strawberries, Cherries, Raspberries and Lemon, 12-oz. carton 23c	
Asparagus Tips, lb. 45c	

Service Meats

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Prime Rib Roast Beef, really choice, lb. 28c	
Round Shoulder Roasts, really economical, lb. 18c	
Leg Roast Pork, lean and meaty, lb. 30c	
Shoulder Lamb, fine for Sunday dinner, lb. 20c	
Medium Chops, fine-flavored, lb. 28c	
Maple Leaf Oysters, a delicacy, 1/2 pint. 25c	
H.B.C. Virginia Baked Ham, with a flavor that is different, lb. 70c	
Round Roast Beef—let out, lean and tender, lb. 25c	
H.B.C. Imperial Roast, tender and tasty, lb. 22c	
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2ND DIVISION SOON OVERSEAS

OTTAWA (CP)—The Second Division of the Canadian Active Service Force will be sent overseas as soon as possible.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, announcing the government's plan for an immediate

election, told the Commons yesterday an early vote would enable the men of the First Division to cast their ballots before leaving England and the Second Division before leaving Canada.

"This government intends, if it is returned to power, to see that the First Division is reinforced in strength from week to week and month to month, but it intends also to see that the

Second Division is sent overseas as soon as may be possible," he said.

ALL TO VOTE
LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mail this morning quoted Major Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Active Service Force, as saying members of the First Division now encamped at Aldershot would be given every opportunity to vote

in the Dominion general election. The newspaper quoted a Canada House official as saying ballot boxes would be placed at division headquarters and that the ballots would be sent to Canada to be counted.

Salamanders, erroneously supposed to be able to withstand fire, sometimes lay their eggs among pieces of floating ice.

ST. MARK'S A.Y.P.A.

The weekly meeting of St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. was held on Tuesday evening in the parish hall, with the vice-president, Eileen Cross, in the chair. The corresponding secretary, Marion Jull, announced the pre-Lenten rally to be held at St. Mary's on February 4. Mrs. Hazel Woodward gave a report on St. Mark's annual church meeting, at which

she was appointed A.Y.P.A. representative to the church committee. F. J. Merriman will give a talk on "Journalism" at the next meeting, on Tuesday, January 29. Rev. O. L. Jull announced the Lenten meetings to be held every Wednesday evening at St. Mark's Church. Douglas George and Mabel Holyoake offered to uphold the negative of the debate against St. Mary's branch. On the resig-

nation of Margaret George, Eileen Cross was appointed president, and Mrs. Hazel Woodward filled the vacancy of vice-president. A parish social will be held on Tuesday, February 20, for the purpose of collecting woolen socks and magazines, and the annual dance will be held on Friday, March 29. If a 200-inch telescope were focused on a fly a mile away, its eyes would be distinguishable.

Victoria's Scots Sing Praises of Bobby Burns at Their Annual Banquet



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Mrs. Adam Bell

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Adam Bell

Miss Kathleen Agnew

Capt. C. R. Wilson

Mrs. W. G. Gamble

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Following the address to the haggis, "great chieftain o' the puddin' delicacy, dear to Scottish hearts, while Capt. C. R. Wilson, left, and Pipe-Major Donald Cameron look on.



PIOT FUHRER—William Gerald Bishop (above) was named by J. Edgar Hoover as the "fuehrer" of what the head G-man described as a highly-organized plot to overthrow the government of the United States. Bishop, arrested with 17 others in New York, is head of a secret Christian Front group known as the "Sports Club."



BRITAIN'S AERIAL AMAZONS—On the double quick, British women pilots of the Air Transport Auxiliary hurry to their planes. Their job is to "ferry" ships from factories to training centres, thus relieving male pilots for front-line duty.



His Honor the Lieut. Governor laughs heartily at a Scottish story. Between him and Mrs. Hamber is Capt. J. A. Dewar, president of the Burns Club.



KING LEOPOLD CALLS UP ARMY—Threatened by new German troop concentrations on her border, Belgium hurriedly mobilized and King Leopold assumed supreme command of all the armed forces, as his father, King Albert, did during the first World War. King Leopold, right, and Belgian War Minister Dennis inspect a field gun during manoeuvres.



CAT NAP DE LUXE—Lady Miracle, Silver Persian prizewinner, brought her own private bedroom with her when she came to the 39th Atlantic Championship Cat Show in New York.



ICE WASN'T THICK ENOUGH—The Ice Age is coming again. Carl Muller and his wife had a foretaste of it when they went driving over the neck near Oakdale, N.Y. Actually, Wilmot H. Bradley of the U.S. geological survey, forecasts arrival of the glaciers some time in the next few thousands of years. Mr. Muller found the ice at Oakdale thinner than he expected. He and his wife were hauled out, drenched. If he had only waited for those glaciers to arrive!



Oldest guest at the dinner was Mrs. R. B. McMicking, 90, who was specially greeted by His Honor the Lieut. Governor. She sits at the left, next to Mrs. Napier and Col. Ross Napier.



'AM I IN THIS, TOO?' DORIS ASKS—It wasn't Doris Duke who stepped from the train at Ottawa on Tuesday. It was Mrs. James Cromwell, wife of the U.S. minister to Canada. Gracefully she attempted to evade the spotlight and let her husband do the talking. Prime Minister Mackenzie King was at the station to meet them. Then the new minister and his wife went to their new home before setting out on the round of official duties.



DUKE HAS PLAN—Archduke Felix, 23-year-old brother of exiled Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, pictured in New York. He is on lecture tour on behalf of a plan to free Austria from Nazi domination and organize a union of Danubian states.



'BIG FIVE' OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN 'COMPLETE HARMONY'—These are the five men controlling the destinies of the British and French armies in France. They were photographed at British headquarters somewhere on the western front following a conference in which the "Big Five" were said to have been in complete harmony. General William Edmund Ironside (left), chief of the Imperial De-

fence staff of Great Britain, and Viscount Gort (right), commander-in-chief of the British field forces, were given Legion of Honor crosses by the French. General Alphonse Joseph Georges (second from left), is French western front commander; Winston Churchill (centre) is British admiralty chief, and General Marie-Gustave Gamelin (second from right) is chief of the Allied field armies.

Diamond Belt Boxing

Ken Lindsay Takes Title

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CANADA'S sports program has gone ahead almost undisturbed by the war, though scores of athletes have enlisted with the fighting forces and others are awaiting the call to colors. Canadian rugby football play-downs were staged before thousands with the National Hockey League and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association are engaged in successful seasons. Most sports organizations have expressed the desire to provide relaxation in time of mental strain.

Whether the same condition will apply in another year is a different matter. For the moment, only a part of the country's athletes have been needed in the war effort. Sports leaders have been quick to enter training for the time when they will be called upon and organizations like the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and the Sports Service League have devoted time and money to aiding sports among the soldiers. The C.A.H.A. has set aside \$5,000 to foster military sports.

Ross (Sandy) Somerville, six times Canadian amateur gold champion and once holder of the United States amateur crown, was among the first to join up and is a lieutenant with the Canadian Active Service Force in England.

Every member of the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey club has been engaged in taking machine gun drill during the last few months. Every member of the McGill University football team and most members of other eastern college teams entered the Canadian Officers' Training Corps.

It is the Dominion government's expressed wish that civilian activity should follow normal lines as closely as possible, and sports leaders have fallen in with that idea. There is no need in Canada, either, for such a ban as that placed on big sports gatherings in Britain where air raids are feared. To scores of athletes who had hoped for chances to compete in the 1940 Olympic Games the war has brought disappointment. The winter Olympics were to have been held in Germany and the summer games at Helsinki. Abandonment of the Olympics may mean a slackening of interest in track and field sports next summer, for the prospect of an Olympic team position has given many a goal to work for in the past four years.

One of the most famous athletic teams in the history of the Pacific Northwest has gone from competition. We refer to the Washington Athletic Club's women's relay squad that brought Seattle a flock of world's and United States records in 1934-35.

First, Mary Lou Petty changed her name to Skok, to break up the team. Then Olive McKean and Chuck Mucha, the football star, romanced down to the marriage license bureau. Doris Buckley said "yes," and now she's Mrs. Chet Johnson.

And the other day Betty Lea, the "kid" of the championship quartet, received her acceptance from Swedish Hospital and she goes into training in April to become a nurse.

"I'm getting a little old to spend my time swimming . . . time to become serious," said the 20-year-old freestyle star, who also kicks along right smartly in the backstroke events.

Betty follows in the footsteps of Helene Madison, Pat Linton and Lucy Schacht in selecting a nursing career, although the other swimmers have since deserted the ranks to march down the aisle.

BOXING

TACOMA, Wash. — Jack McComber, 179, Tacoma, outpointed Johnny Nelson, 171, Syracuse, N.Y. (10).

PITTSBURGH — Harry Bobo, 208, Pittsburgh, outpointed Henry Cooper, 188, Brooklyn (10).

SAN FRANCISCO (CP) — Kenny Lindsay, the nimble-footed Vancouver boy who punches hard and thinks fast, scored a brilliant victory in the National Diamond Belt boxing tournament here last night to become No. 1 amateur flyweight of the United States and the toast of this city by the Golden Gate.

The modest, good-looking British Columbian was the only Canadian in the tournament, which brought together 24 of the United States' best amateur fighters.

The clever King Edward High School boxer, who holds the Pacific Coast Golden Gloves flyweight title, decisively in the national semifinal and then made ready to meet Basil Jones, tall colored New Yorker.

The final match was not fought for Jones was one pound over the limit at weigh-in time. Although the easterner had reached the limit before the program started, officials ruled him ineligible and Lindsay was declared national winner.

Lindsay's vicious left hook again and again knocked Ellis down as the Vancouverite won every round.

It was a dream come true for 15-year-old Ken, who in three years of leather-pushing has risen to the pinnacle of his amateur career.

The young Canadian, whose father is a street car conductor in Vancouver, had an edge in all three rounds of his battle with Ellis and his potent left and tremendous short hook proved too much for the game Detroit.

Kenny not only proved his superiority in boxing but, in the close exchanges, outpunched the middle westerner.

The pair put on a furious contest, tossing punches from the first bell to the last and a near-capacity audience roared its approval when Kenny's hand went up as the winner.

He had a good edge in the second round by doing most of the leading and staggering the slim Ellis twice. A left hook, developed for Lindsay by Coach Arnold Bertram, was his best weapon.

The little Canadian took all Ellis had in the third but won by a clear margin as he had Ellis visibly in distress at the final bell.

Danny Cox, New York, won an unpopular decision over Eddie McKinnon, Seattle, former national intercollegiate middleweight champion.

Tommy Meyer, Portland, negotiated a decision over George Beckles, Boston, in his 135 semi-finals, but dropped the final to Tommy Campbell by a technical K.O.

Last night's victory was the 55th fight for Lindsay, who three times previously was unsuccessful in finals of the Pacific Coast Golden Gloves tournament.

On December 18 last Kenny scored a hard-earned decision over Gregorio Escalona, New Mexico flyweight champion, to win his first Pacific Coast Golden Gloves tournament title.

The win gave him confidence, apparently a factor in the lad's success here.

Mike Begnal of Oakland won the 118-pound championship with a decision over Dorsey Kemp of Milwaukee, Wis.

Bill Eddy of Flint, Mich., two-time National A.A.U. titleholder, beat William Daly of Boston in the 126-pound class.

James Edgar of Detroit gained the nod over Al Priest of Boston for the 147-pound crown.

Odell Riley won a decision from Raymond LeVarde of Los Angeles in the 160-pound championship match.

Napoleon Mitchell of Detroit met his Waterloo in the finals of the heavyweight division when a smart boxer from New York, Teddy Wint, outboxed him for a decision and the crown.

WILL TURN PRO
VANCOUVER (CP) — Kenny Lindsay, young Vancouver star who captured the United States diamond gloves flyweight boxing title at San Francisco last night by decisively Al Ellis of Detroit, will turn to professional boxing now, his father said here today.

"That was the intention whether he won the amateur crown or not," the father, John Lindsay, said. "Kenny has gone as high as he can go here and now is the best time for him to enter the professional ring."

"Of course, it is up to the boy himself and his coach, Arnold Bertram, but that is undoubtedly what they will do," he said.

NEW YORK — Moxie Shapiro, 129½, New York, outpointed Johnny Compo, 126½, New Haven, Conn. (6).

Grand National Weights Fixed

LONDON (AP) — Royal Mail, 1937 winner, owned by Mrs. Camille Evans, and Sir Francis Towle's Airgead Sios yesterday were assigned top weight of 169 pounds in a field of 59 for the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, April 5.

Sir Alexander McGuire's 1939 winner, Workman, got in with 159 pounds. H. C. McNally's Royal Danell, runner-up to the American-owned Battleship in 1938, was asked to pick up 167 and L. Scott Briggs' Macmoffat, second last year, only 150.

Royal Mail, whose owner is a former American actress, is one of the six American-owned horses eligible for the four and a half-mile race. Of the others, F. Ambrose Clark's Uplifter and London Town were handicapped at 162 and 158 pounds, respectively; John Hay Whitney's Knightsbrook and Louis Stoddard's Milano, 149, and Whitney's National Light, 144.

Wrestling Card Is Completed

Tomorrow night's wrestling card to be offered at the Army and Navy auditorium, Wharf Street, was completed yesterday with the securing of Verne Clark, Portland and Leo Mortensen, Seattle, for the semi-final.

In the main event Chief Thunderbird, well-known Victoria Indian heavyweight, has been matched with Jack Forsgren, Vancouver grappler. They are scheduled to go eight 10-minute rounds or best two of three falls. This will be Forsgren's first appearance here since wrestling experienced its revival.

As an added attraction for the customers promoter Rocky Brooks has arranged for the return appearance of Clara Mortensen, women's champion. She will meet Princess Monture, wife of Chief Little Wolfe, well-known heavyweight, in a one-fall bout. First match will start at 8.30.

Portland Drops Third Straight

PORTLAND, Ore. (CP) — Portland Buckaroos dropped their third straight Pacific Coast Hockey League game here last night as Hal Tabor and Dave Downie combined their scoring talents for three goals and Hawks beat the league leading Bucs 4 to 0.

Portland appeared weary from five games in eight days, and its usually strong defence wilted under the Seattle attack midway in the second period. It was not until the closing minutes of the period, however, that Seattle was able to score.

SUMMARY
First period—No scoring. Penalty: Blyth.
Second period — 1, Seattle, Daley (Blyth), 17:05; 2, Seattle, Tabor (Downie), 18:44. Penalty: Tabor.
Third period—3, Seattle, Tabor (Downie), 5:25; 4, Seattle, Downie (Tabor), 16:35. Penalties: Tabor and Kenny.

Seagrave Trophy Is Awarded Campbell

LONDON (CP) — The Seagrave Trophy was awarded for the second time yesterday to Sir Malcolm Campbell, famous English motorboat and automobile racer.

The award was made in recognition of the new world motorboat record of 141.74 miles an hour hung up by Sir Malcolm in Bluebird 2 last August 19 on Lake Coniston, England.

Juvenile Soccer

Matches scheduled tomorrow for juvenile football teams follow:

10.30—St. Louis College vs. Pro-Recs at Central Park.

10.30—Gorge Aces vs. Rovers at Hampton Road.

2.30—Maple Leafs vs. Navy at Bullen Park.

2.30—Young Shamrocks vs. Navy at Naval Grounds.

On Sunday the St. Louis College team will visit James Island for a game starting at 2.30.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W	L	T	P	A	P
Rangers	15	7	4	98	63	49
Boston	15	7	4	98	62	48
Toronto	14	12	4	86	70	34
Chicago	13	14	3	83	79	24
Detroit	8	16	4	66	73	26
Americans	11	19	2	82	90	26
Canadiens	5	17	3	60	79	19

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	T	P	A	P
Portland	12	13	3	62	62	26
Seattle	12	10	1	67	66	25
Vancouver	11	15	1	70	78	23



RANGERS STAR INSPECTS SKATES—Alex Shibicky, member of the first string forward line of the New York Rangers, leaders in the National Hockey League, takes a gander at his footwear before the start of a recent game. Shibicky is on the line with the two Colville brothers, Mac and Neil.

Rugby

Bays, Wanders Clash

The main course on the local rugby menu for tomorrow is the Barnard Cup battle between J.B. A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers, senior fifteens, at Macdonald Park.

The last time these two outfits clashed the result was a smashing 20 to 0 defeat for the boys from Oak Bay. But since then, well over a month now, the Wanderers have shown vastly improved form, hammering out a 28 to 4 victory over the Army and taking the measure of the crack Vancouver Meralomas, 12 to 11, last Saturday.

The Bays of late have been decidedly ragged, and will have to show better ball-handling ability tomorrow if they hope to come out on the long end of the count. The Oarsmen took over sole leadership in the cup race last Saturday with a 3 to 0 win over the Army.

Rivalry between the Bays and

Wanderers has had a bitter flavor for many years, and one can always count on plenty of rugged action when they clash.

MINOR GAMES

Two intermediate games are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon also. While the senior fifteens are waging their battle on the upper field, Coach Wally Stipe's J.B.A.A. intermediates and the Navy will do battle on the lower field and at Oak Bay Park Coach Mickey Murray's Oak Bay Wanderers, undefeated in current season's play, will take on Victoria College. They are Heyland Cup games.

Free tickets to school children will be given at Macdonald Park.

All kickoffs at 2.30. J.B.A.A. will have the following in uniform: Ferguson, Brodigan, Halkett, Doherty, Thompson, Cullin, Langdon, Mair, Andrews, Anderson, C. Doherty, Leighton, Berry, Simpson and DeMacedo.

Hoop Program at West Road Tonight

West Road Hall will be the scene of a three-game basketball card tonight, starting at 7.30.

The first two games on the program will bring together girls' and intermediate A boys' division fixtures between West Road and Sooke and the third game, an exhibition, will see local intermediate A boys' team, Eight Aces, in action with senior B men's squad, West Road.

Minor Basketball

Three Sunday School League basketball games will be presented at the Y.M.C.A. gym tomorrow evening starting at 7, officials announced today.

The first game will bring together Caveys and Chinese Students in junior division play. The second tilt starting at 8 will present intermediate B play with Chinese Students opposing Imperials and the third game, also intermediate B, will see Young Dominions vs. Y.M.C.A. This game will start at 9.

Patricks in News At Capitol Theatre

Victorians who have attended the Capitol Theatre this week had the pleasure of seeing three of this city's most famous athletic citizens, Lester Patrick and his two sons, Lynn and Murray, appear in the news.

The occasion was the setting of a new record for undefeated games by the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League. The film shows part of the record-breaking game between the Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs and a couple of shots in the New York club's dressing room.

CHESS TOURNEY

Last week's results in the city chess tournament and tonight's draw follow:

J. Baines Lewis 1, A. Paget 0; E. L. McKicking 1, W. B. Christopher 0; S. Turner 1, C. Jones 0; E. A. Robinson 1, F. W. Plant 1-2.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

T. McKay vs. A. Paget; A. Hurst vs. J. Baines Lewis; F. Stratholt, bye; W. B. Christopher vs. S. Turner; G. Jones vs. E. L. McKicking; F. W. Plant vs. A. G. Moody.

J. Baines Lewis is leading in the "A" section and E. L. McKicking is setting the pace in the "B" section.

Surprise Deals in N.H.L. As Underdogs Open Drive

Seabiscuit May Run Tomorrow

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With Seabiscuit once again forced to postpone his "comeback" race because of a heavy track, A. G. Arn's Joharie won the \$1,500 added Azusa Stake, feature at Santa Anita Park yesterday.

The event in which Seabiscuit was entered was cancelled. It is probable C. S. Howard's seven-year-old star will run in the \$10,000 San Felipe Handicap tomorrow, conditions of the track permitting.

Joharie, ridden by Jockey Johnny Longden, ran close to the pace in the one-mile feature and took charge at the head of the stretch, finishing one length ahead of the Red Heart Stable's Best Beau.

The time for Joharie was 1:41. He paid \$14, \$7 and \$4. Best Beau \$18.80 and \$5.40 and Hysterical \$3.

Results follow:

First race—Three furlongs: Mack's Dream (Seabiscuit), \$18.40 \$5.40 \$2.50; Sheila Gold (Chojack), 2.50 2.50; Valinda Jill (Rodriguez), 2.50 2.50.

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Windrose Belle, Dundas, Lady Polymathian, Rocketback, Kendeel, Rover, Trans Co. Vocalist, Lady Starlight, Rodeo Girl, Golden Plates, Lady Ann.

Second race—Six furlongs: Justa Bubble (James), \$15.40 \$10.00 \$5.00; Star Nancy (Dodson), 5.50 2.50; Pictura (Westover), 2.50 2.50.

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Pals Squaw, Valinda Jill, Pilot Blazer, Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Bismillah (Bierman), \$12.20 \$5.80 \$2.40; Windshield (Leyden), 4.80 2.40; Kaylie (MacKinnon), 4.20 2.40.

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.

Third race—Six furlongs: Belle High (Wall), \$13.40 \$7.40 \$3.40; Star Nancy (Dodson), 5.50 2.50; Pictura (Westover), 2.50 2.50.

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Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Bismillah (Bierman), \$12.20 \$5.80 \$2.40; Windshield (Leyden), 4.80 2.40; Kaylie (MacKinnon), 4.20 2.40.

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Bismillah (Bierman), \$12.20 \$5.80 \$2.40; Windshield (Leyden), 4.80 2.40; Kaylie (MacKinnon), 4.20 2.40.

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Bismillah (Bierman), \$12.20 \$5.80 \$2.40; Windshield (Leyden), 4.80 2.40; Kaylie (MacKinnon), 4.20 2.40.

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.

Seventh race—Seven furlongs: Bismillah (Bierman), \$12.20 \$5.80 \$2.40; Windshield (Leyden), 4.80 2.40; Kaylie (MacKinnon), 4.20 2.40.

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.

Eighth race—Seven furlongs: Bismillah (Bierman), \$12.20 \$5.80 \$2.40; Windshield (Leyden), 4.80 2.40; Kaylie (MacKinnon), 4.20 2.40.

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.

Ninth race—Seven furlongs: Bismillah (Bierman), \$12.20 \$5.80 \$2.40; Windshield (Leyden), 4.80 2.40; Kaylie (MacKinnon), 4.20 2.40.

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.

Tenth race—Seven furlongs: Bismillah (Bierman), \$12.20 \$5.80 \$2.40; Windshield (Leyden), 4.80 2.40; Kaylie (MacKinnon), 4.20 2.40.

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.

Eleventh race—Seven furlongs: Bismillah (Bierman), \$12.20 \$5.80 \$2.40; Windshield (Leyden), 4.80 2.40; Kaylie (MacKinnon), 4.20 2.40.

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.

Twelfth race—Seven furlongs: Bismillah (Bierman), \$12.20 \$5.80 \$2.40; Windshield (Leyden), 4.80 2.40; Kaylie (MacKinnon), 4.20 2.40.

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.

Thirteenth race—Seven furlongs: Bismillah (Bierman), \$12.20 \$5.80 \$2.40; Windshield (Leyden), 4.80 2.40; Kaylie (MacKinnon), 4.20 2.40.

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Middle House, Iron Heavy, Frasin, Sudbury, Bony G. Depiore, Bobba, Miss, Sun o' Prides, Amy Lee.



Eddie Shore Traded to Americans

Maybe the trailing teams will stand up now to whoop and holler down the stretch of the National Hockey League schedule. At least it's about time.

New York Americans have acquired the mighty Eddie Shore; Chicago Black Hawks are starting to kick the leaders around; Montreal Canadiens have changed from beer to tea as a liquid builder; and Detroit Red Wings have summoned Alvin (Buck) Jones to ride herd again on their defence.

The Americans and Canadiens, who up to now have been mooching along with the other laggards while New York Rangers, Boston and Toronto have been hitting the high spots, rate first place in the news today. They played a 2 to 2 overtime tie last night at Montreal after two of the most startling developments of the season.

Before the game the Americans acquired Shore, the 37-year-old bruiser who for 13 years was heart, soul and chief driving force of Boston's Bruins. They traded right-winger Eddie Wiseman to the Bruins for the right to use Shore in games that he can spare away from his investment in the Springfield club of the International-American League. Shore expects to join his new team at New York Tuesday.

Then the Canadiens turned to sipping tea between the second and third periods of play. In the third period against the Americans they scored two late goals to earn the draw.

HERALDS BATTLE
The result lifted the Americans into a fifth-place tie with Detroit and left Canadiens a point behind them in the cellar, heralding a battle down the stretch for the sixth and last playoff spot.

Johnny Sorrell scored for the Americans halfway through the second period and Murray Armstrong halfway through the third. Charles Sands reduced the margin 2 to 1 with six minutes to play and Marty Barry levelled the score a minute later.

The Black Hawks, who 12 days ago stopped the Rangers after a great winning streak, turned on the second-place Bruins at Chicago and played them to a 2 to 2 overtime tie. The split in points left Chicago secure in fourth position.

Doug Bentley and Mush March put the Hawks two goals up early in the game but Johnny Snewchuk, the improving defenceman from Brantford, Ont. scored for Boston before the first period ended. Red Hamill completed the scoring on a play with Flash Hollett five minutes after the third started and the teams went through 25 more minutes without scoring.

The Rangers, scoring their 14th victory in 15 starts, blanked Toronto 3 to 0 at New York and extended their league lead to three points. It was the first time the Maple Leafs had been shut out.

Dutch Hiller bagged a goal in the first period, Alf Pike in the second and Bryan Hextall in the third, while Toronto met the stern resistance of goalie-of-the-year Dave Kerr. The Leafs, already deprived of Syl Apps and Nick Metz through injuries, had to play without Gordon Drillon because of an indisposition.

SUMMARIES FOLLOW:

RANGERS-TORONTO
First period—1, Rangers, Hiller (Hextall-Watson), 6:05. Penalty: MacDonald.

Second period—2, Rangers, Pike (N. Colville), 1:15. Penalties: Hamilton, Pratt.

Third period—3, Rangers, Hextall (Coulter-Hiller), 11:10.

CHICAGO-BOSTON
First period—1, Chicago, Bentley (Dahlstrom, Hergesheimer), 3:30; 2, Chicago, March, 10:17; 3, Boston, Shewchuk (Bauer), 11:33. Penalties: Allen, Hill, Cooper (2).

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Conacher, Shewchuk, Hergesheimer.

Third period—4, Boston, Hamill (Hollett), 5:11. Penalty: D. Smith. Overtime period—Scoring, none.

CANADIENS-AMERICANS
First period—Scoring, none. Second period—1, Americans, Sorrell (Armstrong, Boll), 10:47. Penalties: Drouin, Anderson, Doran.

Third period—2, Americans, Armstrong (Conacher), 11:49; 3, Canadiens, Sands (Doran), 14:11; 4, Canadiens, Barry (Gelliffe, Doran), 15:31. Penalty: Anderson. Overtime period—Scoring, none.



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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

PAINTERS, ATTENTION

All Painters in Victoria and District Are Invited to Attend an Open Meeting on Friday, January 26, at 8 p.m., in the Trades and Labor Hall, If You Are a Painter, Be Sure to Attend.

Town of Anyox To Be Dismantled

Anyox, once one of British Columbia's main mining communities, is now being dismantled, G. H. Green, manager of the Capital Iron and Metal Works Ltd., announced today.

This copper mining and smelting town located north of Prince Rupert on Observatory Inlet, once had a working population of 2,700.

At the present time two companies are busy dismantling it. The A. R. Williams Machinery Co. of Vancouver is taking out the heavy machinery and the Atlas Iron and Metals Ltd., of which the Capital Iron and Metals Ltd. is a subsidiary, is taking out the scrap and dismantling the houses in the townsite, which number about 200.

According to Mr. Green it is one of the largest jobs of its kind ever tackled. More than 50,000 tons of scrap metal will be carted away.

Mr. Green said his company had 28 men employed on the job at present, but added that this number would be increased to 75 or 100 when weather improves. At the present time a carload of scrap a week is being shipped on the Union Steamship Co. boats.

The town was founded around 1912 by the Granby Mining and Smelting Co. for the purpose of taking out the rich copper ore supply. This company worked the mine for many years, finally selling to Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. several years ago. Efforts to discover additional ore were unsuccessful and the town was closed.

52 B.C. War Orders

VANCOUVER (CP)—Major W. G. Swan of Vancouver, director of construction for the Dominion War Supply Board, returned here today from Ottawa for an inspection tour of defence projects for which the board has awarded contracts in British Columbia.

Major Swan said that at the present time his work "comprises about 250 War Supply Board contracts having a value of \$10,500,000. He said that of these 52 are in British Columbia and have a contract value of \$2,500,000.

Accompanied by his wife, Major Swan expects to be in British Columbia for about two weeks. While in eastern Canada he made inspection tours through the Maritimes and Ontario.

Says He Saw Police Car, Did Not Speed

A motorist who denied exceeding the speed limit because he said he knew he was being followed by a police car was fined \$10 in the City Police Court this morning for driving over 30 miles an hour.

Two police officers, Sgt. James Petterson and Constable Alex Nichol, testified they paced him at 35 miles an hour on the Johnson Street extension. They said the road was slippery with ice on the morning in question.

The accused said he was returning from driving his brother to barracks and he recognized the police car and its occupants as he passed them near the brewery at 28 miles an hour. He said he continued at this pace, passing two other cars, and going down the hill toward the viaduct did increase his speed to 30 miles an hour, but not more because he could see the police car behind.

He said he was watching his speedometer the entire distance. He claimed the police car was never closer than one and a half city blocks for pacing him.

Continue Surveys For Alaska Highway

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Vancouver Sun Special

OTTAWA — There is to be no finality on the Alaska Highway before the latter part of this year at the earliest.

At concluding meeting of the Canadian and United States' commissions considering the project, it was agreed that surveys would be continued during the coming summer to determine the best route for the road. These surveys should be sufficiently advanced by autumn to enable the two commissions to meet and make a final recommendation to the two governments.

Financing of the scheme was not considered at the Ottawa meetings. Premier Pattullo made it clear today at a press conference that he had not sought a final decision at the meeting here, because he realized that more surveys were necessary. Money for British Columbia's share of them was voted at the last session of the provincial legislature.

TOWN TOPICS

Painters will meet in the Labor Hall tonight to discuss matters pertaining to the trade.

Fines totalling \$112.50 for sundry traffic offences were collected in the City Police Court this morning.

A meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will meet in their hall, Hibben-Bone Building, Government Street, at 8 this evening.

Hearing of the appeal of John M. Graham was postponed until Monday when the prisoner appeared before the Court of Appeal in person yesterday.

Copies of the latest edition of the Canadian Electrical Code, with regulations covering public safety on all electrical installations in British Columbia, including the city, are now available at the office of the city wiring inspector.

Selwyn Simons, secretary, announces the 23rd annual general meeting of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association will be held in the Victoria Y.M.C.A. at 8 Saturday evening. The meeting is open to the public, and all interested in goats are invited.

Wing-Commander G. A. Mercer has been transferred from the Western Air Command, with headquarters at Victoria, to National Defence Department offices in Ottawa, being succeeded here by Wing-Commander A. H. Hull, who has been stationed in Vancouver.

The Y.M.C.A. War Work Service committee met this morning under the chairmanship of W. T. Straith, M.P.P., at which details of proposed work to be done locally, was discussed. Present at the meeting was T. H. Hutchinson, general secretary of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A.

John Cotsford, 83-year-old cyclist, suffered slight concussion and possible rib fractures in an accident yesterday afternoon when he was in collision with a car driven by W. L. McDonald, 1820 Julia Street. The elderly man was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Thomas Miller.

The Esquimalt United Young People Society met on Wednesday evening with Ruth Morgan in the chair. Ruth Barclay, the fellowship convener of the Young People's Union, and Ken Priestly and Dave Clements of Metropolitan, were guests. The culture convener, Joyce Hiquelbran, led an interesting literary quiz. Moyra McFarlane conducted the devotional service, after which the meeting was brought to a close with a short talk by Ruth Barclay, who brought out the most important points to observe in preparing a devotional service. Members were invited to attend the song service to be held on Sunday evening at 8. Next week the topic will be "Missions."

SUGGEST CHANGE IN CITY LIGHTS

A change in Victoria's cluster lighting system, which could be effected without additional costs and would result in savings both in maintenance as well as power charges, is recommended by W. B. McMicking, city electrician, in his annual report filed today.

The switch, involving substitution of different lamps for those now in use, could be made without interfering with the system and would eliminate the subtrans-formers at present connected in the bases of lamp standards, he stated.

Street lights were used for a total of 3,891 hours last year, entailed an expenditure of 1,761,900 kilowatt hours and cost \$18,881.30 for current, the report said in part.

It listed the equipment now in use, reported it to be in good condition, as were traffic lights, and stated that 20 additional street lights had been installed last year and 74 poles renewed.

Several tests were made for electrolytic damage on city water mains, the report said.

B.C. Government Supports King

Support of British Columbia's Liberal government to Prime Minister Mackenzie King in his appeal to the country on the Dominion's war effort was pledged today by Hon. John Hart, acting premier.

In a brief statement, the acting premier declared: "The general policy of this government is to co-operate fully with the Dominion in the prosecution of the war."

"It is necessary that there should be an election at this time in order that the Dominion government may have the endorsement of the public in giving its undivided attention to the successful carrying out of the war effort without having to be concerned with political conflict at home."

Seek 300 Persons For Forum Drive

Approximately 300 persons are wanted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to help in the prosecution of the forthcoming campaign to gather funds to build an arena in the city, it was announced today.

All persons wishing to assist are asked to telephone in their names to E 7191 or G 7824 as soon as possible. Speedy response to this appeal is urged as the actual drive is not very far off.

Preliminary plans for the drive are going ahead fast. The campaign offices, with Frank Paulding as campaign manager, will open Monday. Word yesterday to the effect that Mr. Paulding had been given leave of absence from his regular duties by the "y" directorate to undertake the venture was received with enthusiasm by forum campaign officials, as his ability as a manager has spelled success for several previous financial drives in the city.

The campaign will be conducted on a straight donation basis, with certain inducements offered those subscribing \$5 and over.

The chamber's forum committee decided on this type of campaign after it had made a survey of large and small contributors to get their feeling on the matter. Reasons for the donation plan instead of a city-backed bond issue, or stock-promotion scheme, were outlined by E. H. Harris, chairman, yesterday.

Three main reasons against an issue were: that the City of Victoria would be carrying a load that should be shared by Greater Victoria; that under the Fortin Refunding Plan it is impossible for it to borrow, and that increased operating costs to take care of amortization would undoubtedly handicap the management in giving first consideration to community performances, which it is hoped to do under the straight donation plan.

The disadvantages of a stock promotion scheme, Mr. Harris said, included the fact that the formation of a company would involve a considerable sum, with higher upkeep, as compared to the plan decided upon. Also with shares it is possible that at some time a majority of the shares might fall into the wrong hands, giving those persons the power to run the arena to their advantage and thus eliminating it as a community enterprise. Lastly the money which would have to go into a sinking fund, could be used to better advantage if put back in the building itself in the way of improvements and additions.

City Cheap Lot By-law Approved

Formal approval of Victoria's special cheap lots for home-builders by-law has been received from Ottawa and lists of the properties which will go on sale at \$50 apiece for those who intend to erect their own dwellings, will be available Monday, M. K. Crockett, city lands commissioner, announced today.

The federal approval marks the final step in the city's efforts to secure the benefits of the National Housing Act tax rebate clauses for new dwellings under the value of \$4,000.

Under the act the Dominion government will pay complete taxes on improvements for the first year after construction of the home, will pay 50 per cent of that tax during the second, and 25 per cent during the third.

The rebate clauses apply only to homes built during the period from June 1, 1938 to May 31, 1940.

Approximately 400 lots have been listed for sale under the scheme, price \$50 cash. Purchasers must erect a home for their own use, costing not less than \$2,000. Sales will be made through the city land office or through any registered real estate agent in Victoria.

Ss. Flint at Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP)—The 4,963-ton freighter City of Flint steamed up Chesapeake Bay today toward Baltimore and the end of an adventurous wartime voyage on which she was seized by a German crew who held her in a Russian port.

In command of Captain J. A. Gairdner and bound from Norway with a cargo of iron ore, she was scheduled to moor off the Baltimore quarantine station tonight.

Applying the gas mask principle to air purification, a company has produced an odor absorber for use in industrial plants, libraries and other places where gases or vapors might cause harm.

Obituaries

BURTHOLME—Funeral services for Thomas Edward Burtholme of 215 St. Andrew's Street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. Comley will officiate and interment will be at Royal Oak.

GREEN—Last rites for Mrs. Agnes Gillies Green were held in McCall Bros. Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. P. Morrell conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: A. S. Lock, J. McCallum, N. J. Coxworth, W. Durant, C. Collard and W. Graham. The remains were laid at rest at Royal Oak.

GROUTAGE—Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Margaret Nobel Groutage. Rev. James Hood officiated. Interment was at Royal Oak, with the following acting as pallbearers: H. Stokes, D. Knight, L. W. Cockerill, E. H. Prentiss, Lance-Corporal J. L. Hayden and J. Smith of the First Battalion. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

COCHRANE—Yesterday, at the family residence, Roy Road, Saanich, the death occurred of Mrs. Louisa Cochrane, wife of George Cochrane, aged 78 years. Mrs. Cochrane was born in Huron County, Ontario, and had resided here for 27 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Lorne Butt, of Colquitz, and two sons, Robert, of Colquitz, and William, in Ontario. Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment will be at Colwood.

DURRANT—Jesse Durrant of 727 Herald Street, died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 83 years. He was born in Sussex, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for 23 years. He is survived by four sons: George, Charles, Walter and Edward, all of Victoria; three daughters: Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Cox, residing in England, and Mrs. Hoffstedt, in Washington; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Royal Oak.

HOLLANDS—Mrs. Marguerite Hollands died this morning at her home at Sidney in her 56th year. She was born in England and had been a resident of Sidney for 17 years. She leaves her husband, Alfred William Hollands, a daughter, Gwendolyn Ruth, and a son, Keith Geoffrey, all at home, also three sisters and four brothers in England. The funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 3 at St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, followed by interment in Holy Trinity Churchyard, Patricia Bay. Arrangements are in the hands of McCall Bros. Funeral Co.

ALLISON—The death occurred yesterday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of George Mathew Allison, aged 68 years, of 334 Niagara Street. Mr. Allison was born in Yorkshire, England, and had resided here for 30 years. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter: John, View Royal; Herbert, Mount Tolmie; Arthur, 332 St. James Street, and Sidney, 530 George Road, and Mrs. C. McCloskey, 312 Earl Grey Street, and eight grandchildren; four sisters and two brothers, in England. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home at 2 Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service. Interment will be at Colwood.

CO-OPERATIVES NAME OFFICERS

The fourth annual meeting of the Co-operative Consumers Society of Victoria was held on Tuesday evening in the Y.W.C.A. It was preceded by a banquet, which was attended by about 70 members.

Reports were given by the president and directors, and by the chairman of the campaign for new members. A report on the business done in the store was given by David Peirce, the manager. Fifty-one new members were added during 1939, and four withdrawals had taken place. The annual balance sheet and report of the auditor and auditing committee were presented and duly accepted. A small surplus had resulted from the year's operations and the members decided to dispose of it by placing 10 per cent to reserve, paying 5 per cent interest on shares of record January 1, 1939, and crediting the balance to purchasing members as a rebate on their purchases.

The election of directors for 1940 resulted in the following being chosen: Mrs. C. J. Hudson, Mrs. Claire McAllister, Miss Mildred Barker and D. Peirce, W. E. Peirce, W. J. Dunn and S. F. Newell.

In making a muskrat coat several thousands pelts may be examined before about 75 are chosen for matched color and quality.

Victoria Scout Leaders Named

The Victoria and District Boy Scouts' Association returned all of last year's officers and executive by acclamation at the annual meeting held last night in the clubrooms on Johnson Street.

For his eighth consecutive year Charles Hensley was re-elected president, the other officers being as follows: Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber, patron; Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., honorary president; Hew Paterson, first vice-president; G. H. Stevens, second vice-president; R. Jones, treasurer; W. Rawson, secretary; Major J. Wise, district commissioner; Major H. B. Hunter, assistant district commissioner; G. H. Stevens, auditor; F. King, roving commissioner, and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, cub commissioner.



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Executive members follow: Dr. M. Andersen, F. G. Baker, J. Y. Copeman, H. M. Ellis, F. King, Mrs. A. Mainprize, Major H. Nation, Dr. W. Newton, Mrs. H. Paterson, Colonel E. Pepler, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Mrs. K. C. Symons, W. H. Wightman, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Mrs. A. Woodcock, Major L. McQueen, Col. A. Kent, Mrs. H. B. Hunter, C. E. Manning, W. Harvey, F. Saxton-White, Rev. Brother English, L. de S. Duke, W. A. Hoy, H. Bond and Mrs. L. Smith.

In the president's report Mr. Hensley referred to the visit of Their Majesties and the successful work the scouts had done in connection with the visit. He also mentioned the visit of Sir Percy Everett and Lord Tweedsmuir, and praised the way in which the up-land scout camp at Beacon Hill was carried out.

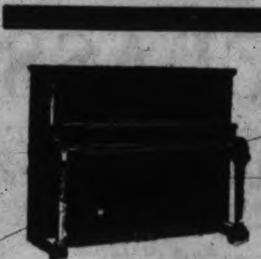
Major Hunter was thanked for his untiring interest in the work of district commissioner, carried out by him in place of Major Wise, who was unable to perform his duties because of ill health.

Major Wise thanked the association for returning him to office, but as it was too much of a strain to carry on as district commissioner, he suggested that a younger man be found to take up the task. He offered to carry on until such a man was obtained.

A letter was read from the Dominion headquarters asking for the names of all those scouts who had left for service overseas, in order that the progress of such boys may be followed by the association.

On behalf of R. Jones, W. Rawson read the financial report, stating that although the association was due for a cut from the Community Chest, the financial condition was sound.

Votes of thanks were passed to W. R. Bardsley, district scoutmaster, and to all scout leaders and Mr. Rawson for their untiring work in the past year.



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DURRANT—Passed away on January 25 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jesse Durrant, aged 82 years, a native of Glasgow, England, and a resident of 727 Herald Street. The late Mr. Durrant is survived by four sons and three daughters, George, Charles, Walter and Robert, all of Victoria; Mrs. Walter and Mrs. George, residing in England, and Mrs. Robert, residing in Scotland. He was a member of the Victoria Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 1234, and a past master of the same. The funeral will be held at the funeral home of the late Mr. Durrant, 1234 Herald Street, on Saturday, January 26, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

COCHRANE—On Thursday, January 25, at the family residence, Roy Road, Saanich, Louisa Cochrane, wife of George Cochrane, aged 75 years. The late Mrs. Cochrane was born in Yorkshire, England, and resided here for 37 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Lorne Butt of Colquhoun, and two sons, Robert of Colquhoun and William in Ontario. The funeral will be held at the funeral home of the late Mr. Cochrane, 1234 Herald Street, on Saturday, January 26, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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BURTHOLME—After a short illness three passed away Thursday, January 25, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Burtholme, Burtholme of 315 St. Andrews Street. Born at Westonsand, Lancashire, England, and the late Mr. Burtholme, who was 70 years of age, had resided in this city for the last 25 years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Margaret and Jane, at the family residence, 315 St. Andrews Street; also brothers and sisters in England. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral home of the late Mr. Burtholme, 1234 Herald Street, and interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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B.C. Shipyards Unable to Meet East's Low-wage Bids

OTTAWA — Tenders of British Columbia shipbuilders on the steel whale-chasers to be built in Canada, it is understood, were about \$100,000 per ship above those of eastern firms.

One eastern company agreed to build the sub-chasers at a cost of \$528,000.

The government, recognizing that costs were higher on the west coast, suggested that the B.C. firms accept \$575,000. This, the Pacific coast representatives said, was impossible as it would cause them heavy losses. They revised their original bids downward, but were still slightly above \$500,000.

The west coast shipyard operators said this spread above the eastern prices is due to the fact that wages in British Columbia are 30 per cent above those prevailing in the east.

As labor costs are about a third of the total cost of a ship of the type to be constructed, it is figured that British Columbia's net costs would be roughly 10 per cent above those of the eastern yards. Negotiations are still under way here between shipbuilding interests and the government in an effort to bridge the gap between them.

There is no assurance at the moment, however, that they will succeed, because the government is determined to award contracts to the lowest bidder in order to keep costs down to an absolute minimum. Of the fleet of 70 sub-chasers, the government had tentatively allocated 32 to five British Columbia yards, when the Pacific coast builders were informed they would come closer to the eastern plants to get the business.

The government is being urged to allow the cost spread on the ground that a big shipbuilding program on the West Coast, 32 ships or \$16,000,000 over the next two years, would create enough work to relieve unemployment in British Columbia. In this way, it is argued, the government might lose a little on the costs of the ships, but would gain still more in the reduction of relief costs. As a national policy it is felt the work should be spread all over Canada so that all parts bearing their share of the war costs may secure some of the activity created by the war.

The present shipbuilding crisis is significant because it demonstrates the government's determination to allow the War Supply Board to handle its contracts on a hard-boiled business basis, getting its materials as cheaply as possible, no matter who suffers. Not only Victoria and Vancouver, but Halifax, Kingston and also Port Arthur (this last the constituency of the responsible minister, C. D. Howe), have been told they will get no ships on existing bids. Instead, all contracts so far awarded are going to Quebec and St. John.

Around the Docks

Capt. Skinner Not Coming By Maquinna

Capt. George Skinner, master of the Great Northern V, is progressing satisfactorily in hospital at Port Alice, but will not come south, as planned, aboard Ss. Princess Maquinna, scheduled to arrive here Sunday, it was learned here today.

Dr. Gordon A. Lawson, who is attending Capt. Skinner, is of the opinion that his patient will be in much better shape in about 10 days' time.

Since his rescue after being shipwrecked and close to death on the west coast, Capt. Skinner has been recuperating slowly, but steadily.

It has been variously stated that he would be flown by plane to Vancouver or come to Victoria by steamer. The route he will eventually take will be decided by the doctor when he considers the skipper is in a fit state to travel.

Exmouth's Predecessor

It is not generally known that the yacht Vencador, owned by Lieutenant Governor Eric W. Hamber, was the predecessor of the lost British destroyer H.M.S. Exmouth.

As the sloop-of-war Exmouth, the Vencador was a naval training vessel in England when Capt. J. W. Hobbs acquired her for service on the B.C. coast.

After a varied career she was equipped as a yacht and eventually purchased by her present owner.

Junk Loses 2 Men

When Capt. John Anderson resumed his interrupted world cruise in the Chinese junk Tai Ping, wrecked on the B.C. coast and now being repaired, he will need two new crewmen.

One of the original crew, Birger Larsen, sailed for the Orient a couple of weeks ago.

Harry Olsen, another Norwegian, will sail shortly for Far East aboard a neutral freighter. Both men left their jobs on the China coast to join the Tai Ping.

More Minesweeper Men

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The British Admiralty sought an additional 1,000 Newfoundlanders for the Royal Navy and the War Office has asked for 1,375 recruits for a heavy artillery unit, Governor Sir Humphrey Walwyn told a Burns' night dinner here last night. The artillery unit would be for overseas service.

Took to Lifeboats

TOKYO (AP)—The newspaper Asahi reported that the captain and crew of 30 of the Norwegian freighters Yu Yang, 3,359 tons, took to lifeboats today when their vessel was battered by heavy seas about 200 miles southwest of here en route from the South Seas to Yokohama.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Reports of extremely low temperatures in sections of the United States winter wheat belt offset continued lack of buying to hold wheat futures prices comparatively steady on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Quotations weakened near the end of the narrow session, however, and at close were 1/2 cent down, May at 85 1/2, July 86 to 86 1/2 and October 87 1/2.

Operations were uninteresting throughout as buyers and sellers stood on the rim of the pit, apparently awaiting more definite market news. Export sales of Canadian wheat appeared confined to a business of about 150,000 bushels to Scandinavian countries.

Sales totaling 200,000 bushels of Nos. 3 and 4 northern in the cash wheat market were believed to have been made to exporters and mills in anticipation of new export business. In the coarse grain pit, oats and barley went into strong hands although buying was not aggressive.

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Favorites Lifted 2 Points

NEW YORK (AP)—Rallying attention was directed toward a few aircraft, steels, motors and specialties in today's stock market, with favorites getting a lift of fractions to 2 points.

Livelihood of a few low-priced stocks eventually expanded volume a bit and transfers approximated 550,000 shares.

Highly-optimistic corporation statements served to revive scattered pivots. Many traders, though, remained uninterested as political skies remained clouded and nearby business trends were spotty. Another cut in the domestic copper quotation was a handicap.

Touching new 1939-1940 tops were Bethlehem 5 and 7 per cent preferreds and Cluett Peabody. Supported also were Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Lockheed, Westinghouse, Continental Motors, Chrysler, General Motors and N.Y. Central.

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(By H. A.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Roots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane

Mr and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Uncle Ray

Henry of Upsala Is Finland's Patron Saint

An Englishman is believed to be the patron saint of Finland! This is the common belief and probably it is true, although we do not have all of the proof we might wish of his birthplace.

Going back into history, we find a bishop in Sweden who was known as Henry of Upsala. He lived 800 years ago, and the old record says he was born in England.



Market scene on river front in Helsingfors

Henry of Upsala wanted to spread the Christian faith, and went into Finland at the time of the first Swedish crusade. He did all he could to turn the minds of the people away from their olden gods.

The Swedish king, Eric, was at the head of the crusade. He won a battle or two, then left a little colony of Swedes in Finland. In the colony was Henry of Upsala, a brave man who dared to ride far from the colony to visit the farms of the Finns. Often he preached to little groups which gathered in barns.

On one of his journeys, Henry was crossing a stretch of ice when he was attacked and killed by a Finn. Later his body was found, and he was buried in a church.

In 200 years the change to the Christian faith was complete in Finland. By that time, Henry of Upsala had grown to be a hero, and many stories were told about him. He came to be called St. Henry, patron saint of Finland. Today most people in Finland are Lutherans.

Helsingfors (or Helsinki) has grown into a city of close to 250,000 people. It is almost, but not quite, as large as Stockholm, Sweden.

Helsingfors is a little farther north than Stockholm. No other city in the world with such a large population is so far north as Helsingfors.

Russian airplanes bombed Helsingfors quickly after the start of Russia's war against Finland. If the aviators were trying to hit objects of "military value," their aim was poor. The killing of citizens in Helsingfors did much to turn the outside world against Russia.

Many persons expected Russia to crush Finland in a few days or weeks. They were amazed when the Finns formed a bold and firm battlefront. Day after day, week after week, reports of Russian losses and Finnish victories came out of Finland.

Among the things helping Finland to put up a strong defence are love of homeland and winter weather. From the start the Finns have felt they were trying to save their country from being taken back again as a part of Russia. They know their winter weather better than most of the troops sent against them.

HOROSCOPE

Saturday, January 27

Women today are well directed. Benefic aspects add them in all their pursuits, especially in their domestic activities. There is a promising sign for harmony among workers. Mental vision is keen and should penetrate to motives. Educators and those whose tasks are intellectual should benefit.

Opposition to romance may be manifested under this configuration, which encourages caution in making decisions. The stars encourage speculation, but heads of families should be careful. The cost of living will increase and thrift is advised. The evening is favorable for banquets and meetings in honor of men of prominence.

This should be a profitable configuration for merchants. Results of plans made under this direction of the stars should be favorable. Labor may be inclined to accept compromises. The outlook for next week is encouraging to manufacturers and shippers. Good feeling is likely to prevail in the world of trade and commerce, despite losses due to the war.

Former recipients of government aid will cause grave perplexities for many communities.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ALASKA, WHICH COST THE UNITED STATES ONLY \$7,200,000, PRODUCED \$409,833,000 IN GOLD FROM 1880 TO 1932.

ANSWER: About 40 days without food and about four days without water.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

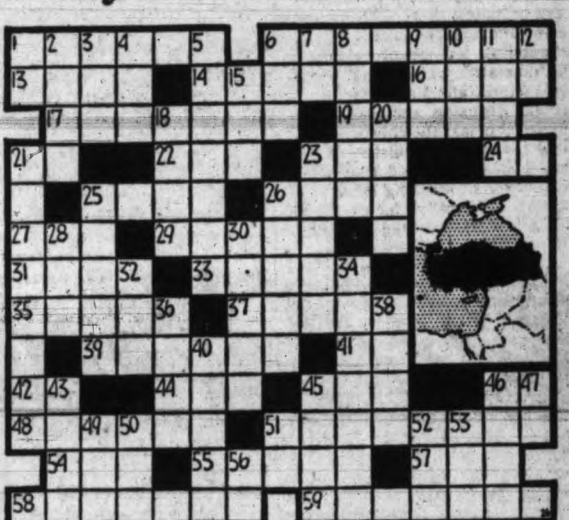
DEAR MISS DIX—I am so sorry I said all those hard thing to my mother when I was angry last night. She had a heart attack and they took her to the hospital. I went there but she did not recognize me. I did not speak to her because I thought my voice would bring back the hurt which I know she felt when I was so hateful. Why do children say those terrible things to their mothers in their fits of temper? Mothers sacrifice beyond limitation. This we young people know, yet when something goes wrong and Mother tries to right it we treat her as if she were an enemy. What a blessing it is that Mother and God are so forgiving! I believe we adolescent kids need a severe lesson such as I am getting, to bring us to our senses. My first thought when I knew what had happened to my best friend was: "I will never be able to tell her how sorry I am and beg her forgiveness."

A YOUNG GIRL WHO IS SORRY.

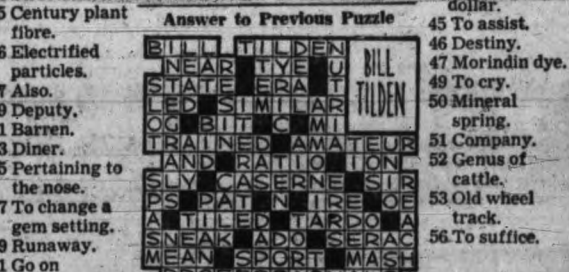
Answer: I hope, my dear, that your mother will recover and that you will have many years in which to atone for your unkindness to her. Sometimes our repentance comes too late and we pour in vain into dead ears the words that would have made the living so happy.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | 42 Upward. | VERTICAL | 20 To eject. |
| 1 Pictured is the map of— | 44 Evil. | 1 Toward. | 21 Important city in this land. |
| 6 It is a— in Eurasia. | 45 To sew an edge. | 2 Rubber trees. | 23 Carries. |
| 13 Hodgepodge. | 46 Note in scale. | 3 Border. | 25 Balance. |
| 14 White poplar. | 48 To decrease. | 4 Mountain. | 26 To bury. |
| 16 Malt kiln. | 51 Pertaining to the brain. | 5 Change for use of a yard. | 28 English money. |
| 17 It was called the Ottoman (pl.). | 54 To soak up. | 6 Thing. | 30 Auriculate. |
| 19 Mexican animal. | 55 False gods. | 7 Ell. | 32 Split pulse. |
| 21 Common verb. | 57 External. | 8 Nut. | 34 Old card game. |
| 22 Quaint. | 58 An important agricultural crop in this country. | 9 Snake. | 36 Part of ear. |
| 23 Greek letter. | 10 Upright shaft. | 11 Cow-headed goddess. | 38 Domesticated. |
| 24 Street. | 12 Court. | 15 Sleeper's couch. | 40 Overpowering fright. |
| 25 Century plant fibre. | 18 Particulate. | 16 Particulate. | 43 Spanish dollar. |
| 26 Electrified particles. | | | 45 To assist. |
| 27 Also. | | | 46 Destiny. |
| 29 Deputy. | | | 47 Morindin dye. |
| 31 Barren. | | | 49 To cry. |
| 33 Diner. | | | 50 Mineral spring. |
| 35 Pertaining to the nose. | | | 51 Company. |
| 37 To change a gem setting. | | | 52 Genus of cattle. |
| 39 Runaway. | | | 53 Old wheel track. |
| 41 Go on (music). | | | 56 To suffice. |



Need will be widespread and private organizations will be sorely pressed by demands upon them. Increase of crime among the young will cause concern. Increased death rate among children is prognosticated. An epidemic affecting the lungs and digestive tract is forecast.

Secret channels for Communist propaganda will be uncovered as Stalin's aggressive policies spread in Europe. Evidence of long education regarding Soviet aims will be found among young students in America.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of harmony in domestic associations. It is wise to avoid business transactions with relatives.

Children born on this day will be vigorous in mind and body. These Aquarians usually reach high places by means of their talent and industry.

JAMESON'S DAILY SPECIAL

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It is a last year's model and practically new... yet it is marked for sale at several hundreds of dollars below today's list price. Why? Simply because the former owner of this car has gone overseas and he has turned it into our possession for immediate sale!

Local Scots Honor Burns

In song and speech last night for four hours Scots of Victoria—300 of them—extolled the virtues of Scotsmen the world over, wore sprigs of heather, praised the virtues of Robert Burns, piped in the much-discussed haggis, and deplored the banning of the kilt from the fighting forces of Canada.

It was the annual dinner of the Burns Club, on the great bard's 181st birthday, and was held in Spencer's dining room which was filled to overflowing, among the guests being His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber.

Every dialect from the Tweed to the Western Isles was heard as the Scots folk talked of days in their native land and listened to speakers tell how the world would have been a poor place had it not been for settlers of Scottish blood in all lands, particularly the British Empire.

The honor of proposing the toast to the immortal memory fell to W. G. Gamble.

"I like the word British," he said. "There is a true ring to it, and the very name Scotland stirs the blood."

UNLOVED BY ENEMY

He said only by the enemy were Scotsmen unloved, because they were too dour, too resourceful in defence, like a rock; in attack, like an irresistible storm.

"It is not wise to measure swords with a Scotsman," Mr. Gamble said, "nor to take away his kilt, and, may we say to the face of authority, that to take away the kilt from our Scottish regiments will mean a definite weakening of Scottish tradition, and a consequent lessening of British prestige. We claim the same courtesy that is shown to other regiments in the matter of uniform should and must be extended to our Highland regiments. Highlanders have, in the Empire's wars, won the right to wear Highland dress.

"It should be the duty of every Briton, not to weaken, but to strengthen Scottish tradition, not to lessen but to increase Scottish influence—Scots throughout the Empire are the sowers of imperial patriotism."

"CANADA FOR BRITISH"

"In this country, there is a slogan sometimes heard, 'Canada for Canadians'—it should be Canada for the British, Canada a land of Burns."

"There have been many critics of the character of Burns," Mr. Gamble said. "We deplore the fact there are people who arrogate to themselves the right to sit in judgment on the souls of men and thus usurp the place of God. It is not the man who makes no mistakes that sets the world in the way of progress, but the man who, though he falls, rises up to fight again. Burns unmercifully whipped hypocrisy with the lash of his satire—his heart went out to the poor and the lowly—and his very soul cried out to heaven against the wrongs of the oppressor. He could not understand how abject poverty and unjust use of wealth could exist side by side—it is a problem that vexes us, even in our own day. Our soldiers are sent overseas to

fight against the oppressor, and yet, so often, the petty oppressor is left, undisturbed, at home."

Burns, Mr. Gamble said, hated the oppressor, and his ire was roused against aggressive wars. He did not believe that wars should be fought for increase of wealth or territory, nor for mere prestige or national gain. He was, in a sense, a pacifist, but he did believe in wars of defence.

WAR FOR FREEDOM

"The war of today is a war against the aggressor, against a power which, if uncrushed, would not leave a vestige of freedom to any nation. Such is the situation that no neutral nation can sidestep its responsibilities in this war without ceasing to be great, and no objector to this war, that is being fought for the very freedom of the world, should have an important position in our public life.

"Who can hear of the atrocities of the deep without being stirred with indignation to the very depths of his soul, or who of patriotic British blood does not rejoice when British sea-dogs destroy or chase to their lairs the Hunnish hell-hounds of the sea?"

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, replying to the toast to the King, said the National Anthem stood for liberty and justice. He expressed the hope the Burns Club would prosper from year to year and the Scots would hold together always.

Capt. C. R. Wilson, proposing the toast to Canada, regretted the banning of the kilt from Canadian soldiers. Canada had been kind to everyone of Scottish blood, he said, and given the Scot an opportunity to show his resourcefulness and exploit those characteristics with which he was gifted.

ABLE ADMINISTRATORS

Replying to the toast N. W. Whittaker, K.C., M.P.P., told of the great part the Scots had played in the building of Canada. He traced the historical background of Canada to prove his message. The first Scot, he said, arrived in 1535 with Jacques Cartier. They had made able administrators and great soldiers.

Adam Bell, in humorous vein proposed the toast to the lassies and Miss Kathleen Agnew ably replied. The toast to Kindred Societies was proposed by Dr. W. R. Gunn and responded to by D. Balnave of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. E. M. Whyte toasted the press, the speakers and the artists.

Contributing Scottish songs, which thrilled the heart of every Scot, were R. Morrison, Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Carol Menzies and Fred Wright. J. Mossop gave coronet solos. Miss Jessie Smith and Mrs. F. Wright were accompanists.

His Honor and Mrs. Hamber were piped into dinner by Pipe Major Donald Cameron, and later were piped to their car. Pipe Major Cameron also played martial music when the haggis, borne a'oft by Capt. C. R. Wilson, was carried, steaming hot, in its bags, to the head table, where it was addressed in Burns' words by W. B. Grant, who officially slit it with a large knife. Later portions were served to every guest, washed down by a "wee drop."

Capt. J. A. Dewar, president of the club, made a splendid chairman, handling the lengthy program in excellent style. There was not a dull moment.

E. M. Whyte, who was specially thanked for his work in making the dinner a success, read messages from Burns Clubs in many parts of the world. Col. Ross Napier, who has the same birthday as Robert Burns, was extended the club's best wishes. (See Page 11 for pictures)

In the past 10 years an eastern botanist has obtained photographic negatives of 40,000 type specimens of plants in European collections.

Radio Programs

Tonight

Don't Forget—KOMO.
Bud Moran—KGO.
News—KGO.
Teletunes—KNX.
Story of R.C.A.F.—CJR.
Frank Jaccucci—KOL.
Rangers Cabin—CJOR.
Tom Moe—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:15.

5:30
Edna Fisher—KOMO.
O. Teacher—KPO.
Roosevelt Birthday—KJR.
Richards in Brass—KGO.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:45.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 5:45.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

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Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.
Plantation Party—KJR, KGO.
Professor Quiz—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Dancing Disc—CJR.
Adventures—KOL.
Dance Music—CJR at 6:15.
Donahue's Orchestra—KOL at 6:15.
Sports News—CJR at 6:15.

6:30
American Red Cross—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Cavalade of Hits—KGO.
First Nighter—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
On the Boulevard—KOL.
Paging the Post—KOL at 6:45.

7
Serenade—KOMO, KPO.
Young Man with a Band—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Grand Central Station—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Woodhouse and Hawkins—CJR.
Adventures—KOL.
Turner's Orchestra—CJR at 7:45.
High School Rude—CJR at 7:45.

7:30
San Francisco Chronicle—KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:30.
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO, at 7:30.
Johnnie Presents—KIRO.
Turner's Orchestra—CJR at 7:45.
High School Rude—CJR at 7:45.

8
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Carson Robinson—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO, at 8:15.
Johnnie Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 8:15.
Stardust—CJR at 8:15.
Pat Gidney—CJR at 8:15.

8:30
Death Valley Days—KOMO, KPO.
What Would You Do—KJR, KGO.
Johnnie Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Messenger—CJR.
Casalle's Orchestra—KOL.
Parade of Life—CJR.

9
Held's Orchestra—KOMO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Will Carter—CJR.

9:30
News—KOL.
Organ Moods—CJR.
Noble's Orchestra—KVI at 9:35.
Pulton Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

10
News—KOMO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Martin's Orchestra—KJR.
President's Birthday Committee—KGO.
Garber's Orchestra—CJR.
De Santa's Orchestra—CJR.
Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Owens' Orchestra—KVI at 10:20.

10:30
Noble's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:30.
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10:45.
Doris' Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.
Gospel Clinic—CJR at 10:45.

11
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 11:00.
Lopes' Orchestra—KVI.
Bill Scharansky—KJR at 11:15.
Young's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30
Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Noble's Orchestra—KVI.
Man with Pipe—CJR.
Baker's Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow
7:30
News—KJR, KNX.
Minuties—CJR.
Child Grows Up—KJR at 7:45.
Devotions—CJR at 7:45.

8
Quartette—KOMO.
Courtier's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
News—KNX, KVI, CBR, CJOR.
Airplane Club—KJOL.
Ed. McConnell—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Ranch Boys—CJR at 8:15.

8:30
Glenn Hurlbut—KOMO.
Hilda Hope—KPO.
Our Barn—KGO.
Music Conservatory—KIRO.
Tempo Time—CJR.
U.S. Army Band—KOL.
Dorothy Lee—KOMO at 8:45.
Saturday Party—KNX at 8:45.

9
School Symphony Concert—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Education Forum—KGO.
Country Journal—KIRO, KVI.
Shut-ins—CJR.
News—KGO at 9:25.
Gospel Clinic—CJR at 9:15.

9:30
Call to Youth—KOMO, KPO.
Farm and Home—KJR.
Farmer's Union—KGO.
Let's Pretend—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Children's Scrapbook—CJR.
Admiral Churchill—KOL.
Light's Orchestra—KOL at 9:45.

10
James' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
What Price America—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Under the Big Top—CJR.
Calling All Stamp Collectors—KOMO, KPO, at 10:15.
Stock Quota—CJR at 10:15.

10:30
Kavlin's Orchestra—KGO.
Quartette—KVI.
Kinney's Orchestra—CJR.
Life—KOL.
McIntyre's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, 10:45.
Opera "Lohengrin"—KJR, KGO, CBR, 10:45.
Mayfair Orchestra—KIRO, KVI at 10:45.

11
Theodore Roosevelt—KOMO, KPO.
Brush Creek Follies—KIRO, KVI.
News—CJR.
Long's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30
Music Styled For You—KOMO, KPO.
Elliott's Melodies—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Krupa's Orchestra—KOL.

12
Golden Melodies—KOMO, KPO.
Chamber Music—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KOL.
Circle "K" Club—CJR.

12:30
Brisetti's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJOR.
KIRO, KNX, KVI, 12:45.
Byrne's Orchestra—KOL at 12:45.

1
Campus Captives—KOMO, KPO.
Bull Session—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Songs Sweethearts Sing—KOL.
Miami Beach Hilarious Handicap—KOL 1:15.

1:30
KFTY Presents—KOMO, KPO.
British Front—KIRO.
Winter Carnival—KNX, KVI.
Tucker's Orchestra—KOL at 1:45.

Headliners Tonight

5:30—Roosevelt Birthday—KJR.
6:00—Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Plantation Party—KJR, KGO.

6:00—Professor Quiz—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6:30—Red Cross—KOMO, KPO.
6:30—First Nighter—KIRO, KVI, KNX.

7:00—Woodhouse and Hawkins—CJR.
7:30—Man with Band—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

8:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.

8:30—Johnnie Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9:00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

TOMORROW

6:30—Winston Churchill—CJR.
Rebroadcast 2:45 over CBR.
9:00—Symphony—KOMO, KPO, CBR.

10:55—Opera "Lohengrin"—KJR, KGO, CBR.
11:00—Theodore Roosevelt—KPO, KOL.

News

5:00—KGO; 5:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:30—KJR; 7:00—CJR; 8:00—CJR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:30—CJR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.

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2
Sunset and Vine—KOMO.
Brook Orchestra—KPO.
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KJR, CBR.
Child's Orchestra—KGO, CBR at 2:15.
Magic Waves—KGO at 2:15.

2:30
Courtier's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Fitzgerald's Orchestra—KJR, CBR.
Hawkins' Orchestra—KGO.
Ray's Orchestra—KOL.
Radio Rascals—CJR.
Winston Churchill—CJR at 2:45.
Marshall E. Dimock—KOL at 2:45.

3
Kindergarten—KOMO.
Man Interview Day—KPO.
McGee's Orchestra—KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Sports News—CJR.
Ruckey's Four—KOL.
News—KOMO, KGO at 3:25.
Nina Wyron—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 3:15.
Concert Music—CJR at 3:15.

3:30
Religion in the News—KOMO, KPO.
Reminiscence of the Mounted—KGO.
World Peace—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Hawkins' Trio—CJR.
Symphony Strings—KOL.
Senator Robt. Reynolds—KOMO at 3:45.
Education Today—KGO at 3:45.
Today in Europe—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 3:45.
Southwestern Serenade—CJR at 3:45.

4
Betty Barrett—KOMO, KPO.
Message of Israel—KJR, KGO.
People's Platform—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Styled by Melvyn—CJR.
Trojan Horses—KOL.
Organ Moods—KOMO at 4:15.
Cats 'n' Jammers—KOL at 4:15.

4:30
Art for Your Sake—KOMO, KPO.
Donahue's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Sky Blazers—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Morgan's Orchestra—CJR.
Gould's Orchestra—KOL.
The U.S.A. Today—CJR at 4:45.

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TONIGHT
5:00—Monitor
5:10—Music
5:20—Birthdays
5:30—News
5:45—Sports

TOMORROW
7:00—Concert
7:15—Red Cross
7:30—News
7:45—Varieties
8:15—Book Man
8:30—Finances
8:45—Dance
9:00—Monitor
9:15—Melody Lane
9:30—Pastorales
9:45—Tunes
10:00—Old Time
10:15—At Random

LANGFORD

Miss L. M. A. Savory presided over the Langford Women's Institute meeting on Tuesday afternoon. A public meeting will be held in the Institute Hall on February 5 to consider the erection of a hall.

Delegates appointed to the Local Council of Women's conference, February 21 and 22, were Miss Savory, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. H. F. Dack, Mrs. P. N. Welch and Mrs. H. A. Hinecks. The members agreed to "adopt" an institute in England according to Mrs. Alfred Watt's suggestion, and "Brading" in the Isle of White was selected. Mrs. V. Franklin being named correspondent. Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman reported the Esquimalt Dramatic Club would put on a concert February 1 in the Legion Hall in aid of W.I. funds. Miss Betty Smedley gave an account of her journey to Juneau, Alaska, where she is serving on the nursing staff of the hospital. Miss Savory, on behalf of the members, presented the retiring president, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, with a corsage of pink carnations and a Royal Derby cake plate. Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, a retiring director, also received a corsage from the president.

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Mieczyslaw Munz, Polish pianist, who will play tonight at 8:30 at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Community Concert Association, has returned to this continent after an absence of several seasons, during which he gave concerts in South America and Europe.

Munz was born in Krakow, Poland, of aristocratic family. His father was a jurist, who had plans for a like career for his son when the latter grew up. The child had an older brother who could not learn to play the piano at all, not even sufficiently to use his playing as a social accomplishment, while the three-year-old Mieczyslaw could pick out music by ear.

Munz's piano lessons began when he was nine. Before he was 18, he had definitely decided to brave family opposition and make music his career.

When he was 11, he visited an uncle who was a doctor in Trencsen-Tepitz, the famous resort in old Hungary, and there at the time of his visit the Countess Pauline Metternick sponsored a charity concert. Young Munz was asked to play, and this was his first great public success.

His formal debut took place with the Berlin Symphony Orchestra, and so impressive was his success that he was at once engaged to play five times in Vienna, twice with the orchestra and three recitals; two recitals in Rome, and afterwards throughout Poland and Hungary.

PORT ALBERNI

Organization of the Little Theatre movement has been started here by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Rush, former members of the Little Theatre, Victoria. Enthusiasm featured a meeting of more than 50 residents. Norman Odgers acted as chairman and the following officers were elected: managing director, Mrs. Vincent Rush; president, Mrs. Roy Hanna; vice-president, F. Vincent Rush; secretary, Miss Margaret Dobinson; treasurer, Arnold Dunbar; publicity manager, Nelson Ball, and musical director, Mrs. Nelson Ball. Tentative arrangements were made for a social evening at St. Alban's Church Hall on January 30, when discussions on plays and casts will form part of the evening's activities. Mr. and Mrs. Rush will direct the first two plays to be presented during the first week in March.

Members of the Port Alberni Women's Auxiliary to the west coast hospital held their 28th annual meeting when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ben Lowe; vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Burde; secretary, Mrs. Norman Golightly; treasurer, Mrs. H. Bett; executive committee, Mrs. L. Roseborough, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. J. Mintianski; hospital representative on board of directors, Mrs. C. Manning.

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